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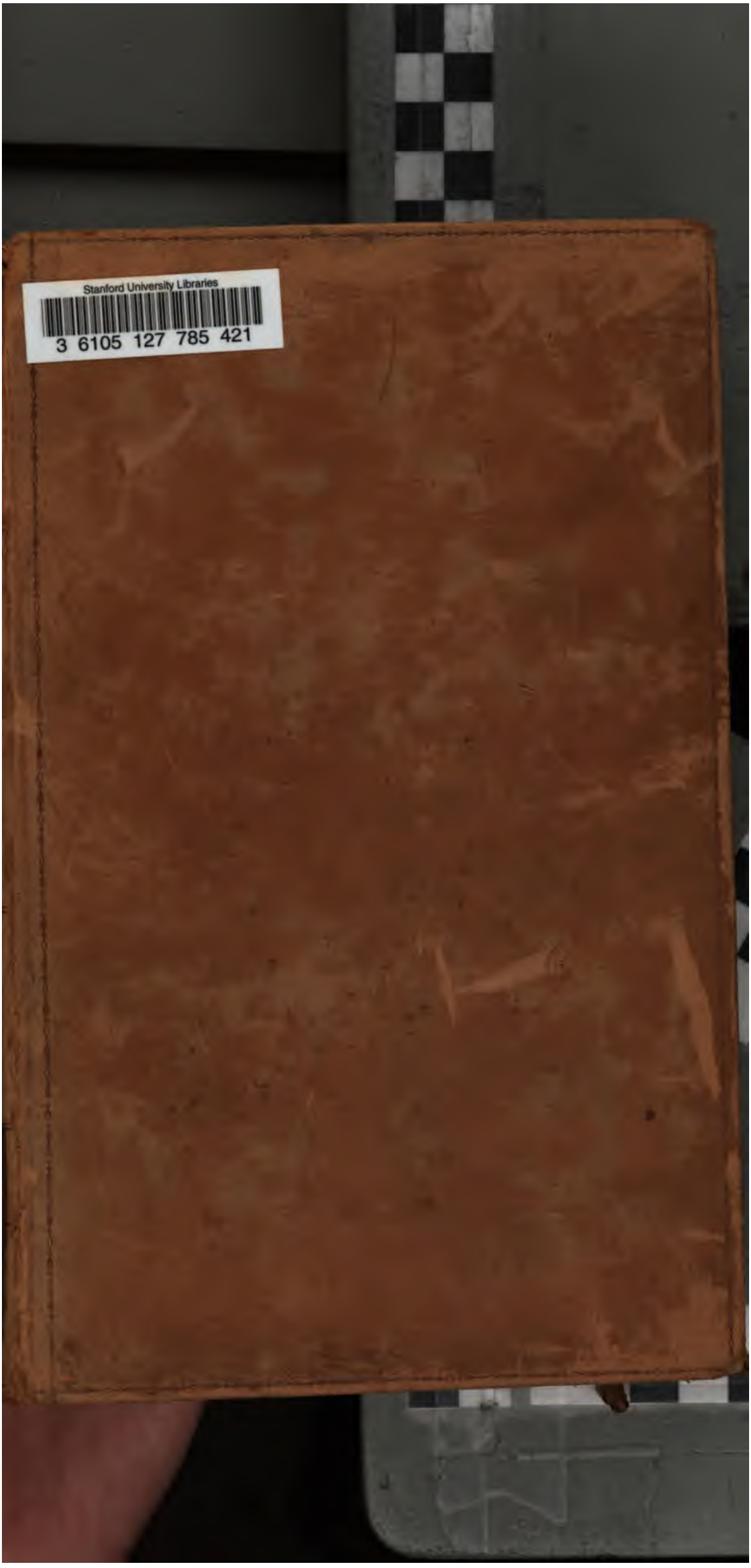
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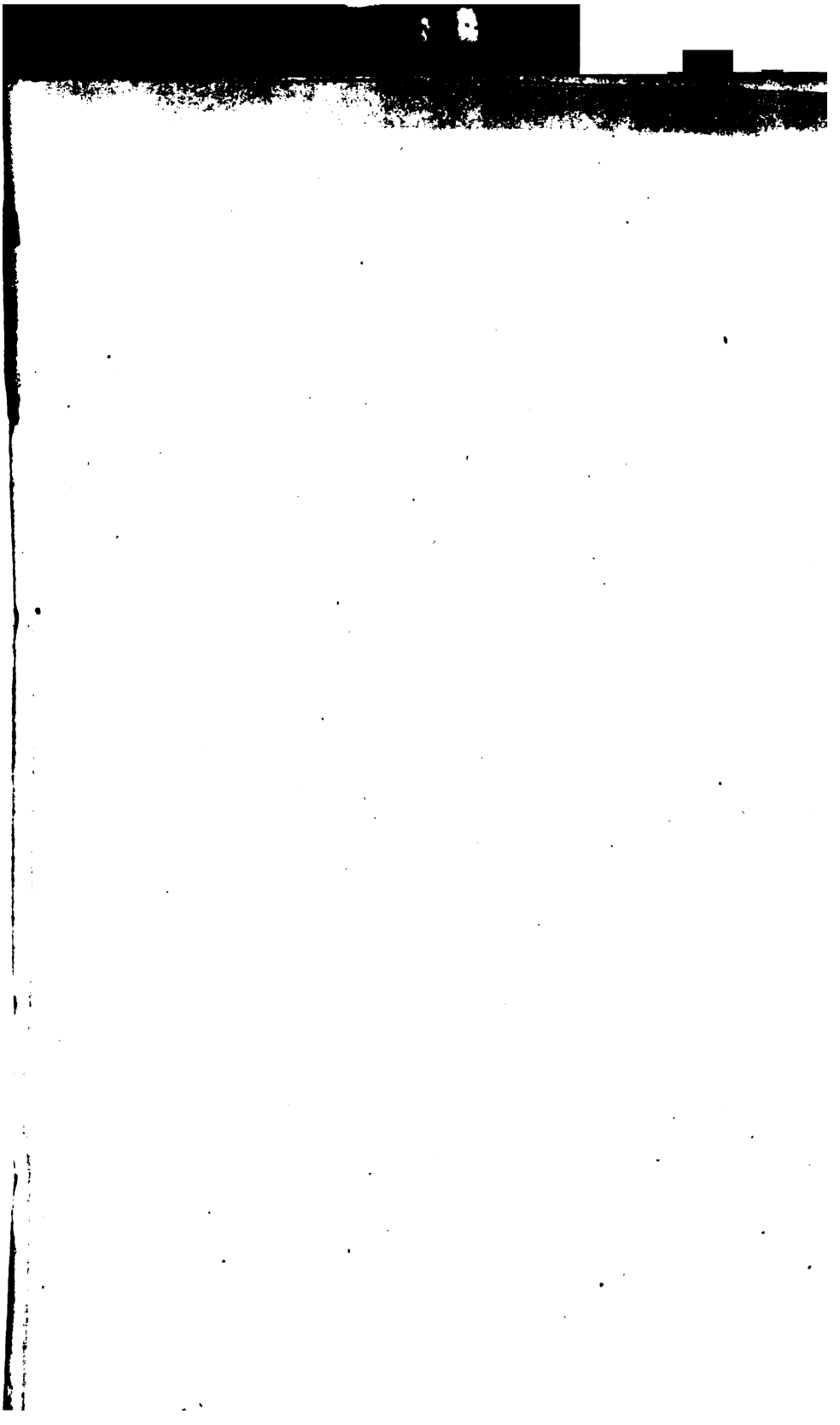

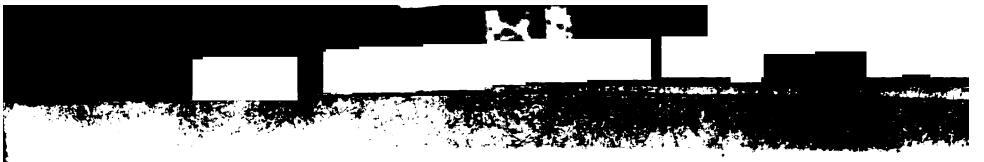

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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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BEING THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS,

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DECEMBER 2, 1833,

AND IN THE FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SAID UNITED STATES.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS commenced this day at the city of Washington, conformably to the Constitution; and the Senate assembled.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1833.

PRESENT,

From the State of New Hampshire,

The Honorable { Samuel Bell, / Isaac Hill.

From the State of Massachusetts,

The Honorable Nathaniel Silsbee.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

The Honorable { Nehemiah R. Knight, / Asher Robbins.

From the State of Connecticut,

The Honorable { Nathan Smith, / Gideon Tomlinson.

From the State of Vermont,

The Honorable { Samuel Prentiss, / Benjamin Swift.

From the State of New York,

The Honorable { Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, / Silas Wright, jr.

From the State of New Jersey,

The Honorable Theodore Frelinghuysen.

From the State of Pennsylvania,

The Honorable William Wilkins.

From the State of Delaware,

The Honorable Arnold Naudain.

From the State of Maryland,

The Honorable { Ezekiel F. Chambers, / Joseph Kent.

From the State of Virginia,

The Honorable { William C. Rives, / John Tyler.

From the State of North Carolina,

The Honorable { Bedford Brown, Willie P. Mangum.

From the State of Kentucky,

The Honorable { George M. Bibb, Henry Clay.

From the State of Tennessee,

The Honorable { Felix Grundy, Hugh Lawson White.

From the State of Ohio,

The Honorable { Thomas Ewing, Thomas Morris.

From the State of Indiana,

The Honorable { William Hendricks, John Tipton.

From the State of Mississippi,

The Honorable George Poindexter.

From the State of Illinois,

The Honorable { Elias K. Kane, John M. Robinson.

From the State of Alabama,

The Honorable { William R. King, Gabriel Moore.

From the State of Maine,

The Honorable Ether Shepley.

From the State of Missouri,

The Honorable Thomas H. Benton.

The Honorable Hugh Lawson White, President of the Senate pro tempore, resumed the chair.

The President communicated the credentials of the Honorable Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of New York, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March last; and

The credentials of the Honorable Thomas Morris, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Ohio, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March last; which were severally read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Tallmadge and Mr. Morris, and they took their seats in the Senate.

Mr. Mangum communicated the credentials of the Honorable Felix Grundy, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March last,

Mr. Prentiss communicated the credentials of the Honorable Benjamin

Swift, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March last;

Mr. Tomlinson communicated the credentials of the Honorable Nathan Smith, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March last; and

Mr. Chambers communicated the credentials of the Honorable Joseph Kent, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Maryland, for the term of six years from the 3d day of March last; which were severally read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Grundy, Mr. Swift, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kent, and they took their seats in the Senate.

The Honorable Ether Shepley, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Maine, for the term of six years from the third day of March last, produced his credentials; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Honorable Thomas H. Benton, from the State of Missouri, the Honorable Arnold Naudain, from the State of Delaware, the Honorable John Tipton, from the State of Indiana, and the Honorable John Tyler, from the State of Virginia, whose credentials were received during the last session, severally attended, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them, and they took their seats in the Senate.

The President communicated an act of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, declaring void the election, by the General Assembly of that State, on the 19th of January last, of Asher Robbins to the office of Senator to represent that State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from the third day of March last; and the certificate of the Governor and Secretary of that State, of the election, by the said General Assembly, of Elisha R. Potter to the same office; which act and certificate were read; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

That the oath prescribed by law be now administered to Mr. Robbins, whose credentials were received at the last session,

A motion was made by Mr. Benton,

That said motion be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 15, / Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Morris, Rives, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Silsbee, Smith, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler.

The question recurring on the motion by Mr. Poindexter, "That the oath prescribed by law be administered to Mr. Robbins,"

It was determined in the affirmative; and the oath was accordingly administered to Mr. Robbins, and he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion by Mr. Grundy, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that Congress is assembled, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Grundy and Mr. Wilkins be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

On motion by Mr. Knight, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That each Senator be supplied, during the present session, with three such newspapers, printed in any of the States, as he may choose: provided the same be furnished at the usual rate for the annual charge of such papers: and provided, also, that if any Senator shall choose to take any newspapers other than daily papers, he shall be supplied with as many such papers as shall not exceed the price of three daily papers.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Resolved unanimously, That the members of the Senate, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect due to the memory of the Honorable Alexander Buckner, deceased, their late associate, will go into mourning for him for one month, by the usual mode of wearing crape around the left arm.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Resolved unanimously, That the members of the Senate, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect due to the memory of the Honorable Josiah S. Johnston, deceased, their late associate, will go into mourning for him for one month, by the usual mode of wearing crape around the left arm.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 3, 1833.

The Honorable John Forsyth, from the State of Georgia, attended.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their clerk.

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, has been elected Speaker thereof; and that it is now ready to proceed to business.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make; and have appointed Mr. Ward and Mr. Speight, of the committee, on their part.

Mr. Grundy, from the joint committee last mentioned, reported that the committee had performed the duties assigned to it, and that the President of the United States replied that he would make a communication, in writing, to the two Houses of Congress, this day at one o'clock.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:

On your assembling to perform the high trusts which the people of the United States have confided to you, of legislating for their common welfare, it gives me pleasure to congratulate you upon the happy condition of our beloved country. By the favor of Divine Providence, health is again restored to us: peace reigns within our borders: abundance crowns the labors of our fields: commerce and domestic industry flourish and increase: and individual happiness rewards the private virtue and enterprise of our citizens.

Our condition abroad is no less honorable than it is prosperous at home. Seeking nothing that is not right, and determined to submit to nothing that is wrong, but desiring honest friendships and liberal intercourse with all nations, the United States have gained throughout the world the confidence and respect which are due to a policy so just and so congenial to the character of the American people, and to the spirit of their institutions.

In bringing to your notice the particular state of our foreign affairs, it affords me high gratification to inform you, that they are in a condition which promises the continuance of friendship with all nations.

With Great Britain, the interesting question of our northeastern boundary remains still undecided. A negotiation, however, upon that subject, has been renewed since the close of the last Congress; and a proposition has been submitted to the British Government with the view of establishing, in conformity with the resolution of the Senate, the line designated by the treaty of 1783. Though no definitive answer has been received, it may be daily looked for, and I entertain a hope that the overture may ultimately lead to a satisfactory adjustment of this important matter.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that a negotiation which, by desire of the House of Representatives, was opened, some years ago, with the British Government for the erection of light-houses on the Bahamas, has been successful. Those works, when completed, together with those which the United States have constructed on the western side of the Gulf of Florida, will contribute essentially to the safety of navigation in that sea. This joint participation in establishments interesting to humanity and beneficial to commerce, is worthy of two enlightened nations, and indicates feelings which cannot fail to have a happy influence upon their political relations. It is gratifying to the friends of both, to perceive that the intercourse between the two people is becoming daily more extensive, and that sentiments of mutual good will have grown up, befitting their common origin, and justifying the hope that, by wise counsels on each side, not only unsettled questions may be satisfactorily terminated, but new causes of misunderstanding prevented.

Notwithstanding that I continue to receive the most amicable assurances from the Government of France, and that, in all other respects, the most friendly relations exist between the United States and that Government, it is to be regretted that the stipulations of the convention concluded on the 4th July, 1831, remain in some important parts unfulfilled.

By the second article of that convention, it was stipulated that the sum payable to the United States should be paid at Paris, in six annual instalments, into the hands of such person or persons as should be authorized by the Government of the United States to receive it; and, by the same article, the first instalment was payable on the second day of February, 1833. By the act of Congress of the 13th July, 1832, it was made the duty of the

Secretary of the Treasury to cause the several instalments, with the interest thereon, to be received from the French Government, and transferred to the United States, in such manner as he may deem best; and by the same act of Congress, the stipulations on the part of the United States in the convention were, in all respects, fulfilled. Not doubting that a treaty thus made and ratified by the two Governments, and faithfully executed by the United States, would be promptly complied with by the other party, and desiring to avoid the risk and expense of intermediate agencies, the Secretary of the Treasury deemed it advisable to receive and transfer the first instalment by means of a draft upon the French Minister of Finance. A draft for this purpose was accordingly drawn in favor of the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, for the amount accruing to the United States out of the first instalment, and the interest payable with it. This bill was not drawn at Washington until five days after the instalment was payable at Paris, and was accompanied by a special authority from the President, authorizing the Cashier or his assigns to receive the amount. The mode thus adopted of receiving the instalment was officially made known to the French Government by the American Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, pursuant to instructions from the Department of State. The bill, however, though not presented for payment until the twenty-third day of March, was not paid, and for the reason assigned by the French Minister of Finance, that no appropriation had been made by the French Chambers. It is not known to me that, up to that period, any appropriation had been required of the Chambers; and although a communication was subsequently made to the Chambers, by direction of the King, recommending that the necessary provision should be made for carrying the convention into effect, it was at an advanced period of the session, and the subject was finally postponed until the next meeting of the Chambers.

Nowithstanding it has been supposed by the French ministry that the financial stipulations of the treaty cannot be carried into effect without an appropriation by the Chambers, it appears to me to be not only consistent with the charter of France, but due to the character of both Governments, as well as to the rights of our citizens, to treat the convention made and ratified in proper form, as pledging the good faith of the French Government for its execution, and as imposing upon each department an obligation to fulfil it; and I have received assurances through our Charge d'Affaires at Paris, and the French Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, and more recently through the minister of the United States at Paris, that the delay has not proceeded from any indisposition on the part of the King and his ministers to fulfil the treaty, and that measures will be presented at the next meeting of the Chambers, and with a reasonable hope of success, to obtain the necessary appropriation.

It is necessary to state, however, that the documents, except certain lists of vessels captured, condemned, or burnt at sea, proper to facilitate the examination and liquidation of the reclamations comprised in the stipulations of the convention, and which, by the 6th article, France engaged to communicate to the United States by the intermediary of the legation, though repeatedly applied for by the American Chargé d'Affaires, under instructions from this Government, have not yet been communicated; and this delay, it is apprehended, will necessarily prevent the completion of the duties assigned to the commissioners within the time at present prescribed by law.

The reasons for delaying to communicate these documents have not been explicitly stated; and this is the more to be regretted, as it is not understood

that the interposition of the Chambers is in any manner required for the delivery of those papers.

Under these circumstances, in a case so important to the interests of our citizens and to the character of our country, and under disappointments so unexpected, I deemed it my duty, however I might respect the general assurances to which I have adverted, no longer to delay the appointment of a Minister Plenipotentiary to Paris, but to despatch him in season to communicate the result of his application to the French Government at an early period of your session. I accordingly appointed a distinguished citizen for this purpose, who proceeded on his mission in August last, and was presented to the King early in the month of October. He is particularly instructed as to all matters connected with the present posture of affairs, and I indulge the hope that, with the representations he is instructed to make, and from the disposition manifested by the King and his ministers in their recent assurances to our minister at Paris, the subject will be early considered, and satisfactorily disposed of, at the next meeting of the Chambers.

As this subject involves important interests, and has attracted a considerable share of the public attention, I have deemed it proper to make this explicit statement of its actual condition; and, should I be disappointed in the hope now entertained, the subject will be again brought to the notice of Congress in such manner as the occasion may require.

The friendly relations which have always been maintained between the United States and Russia have been further extended and strengthened by the treaty of navigation and commerce concluded on the 6th of December last, and sanctioned by the Senate before the close of its last session. The ratifications having been since exchanged, the liberal provisions of the treaty are now in full force; and, under the encouragement which they have secured, a flourishing and increasing commerce, yielding its benefits to the enterprise of both nations, affords to each the just recompense of wise measures, and adds new motives for that mutual friendship which the two countries have hitherto cherished towards each other.

It affords me peculiar satisfaction to state that the Government of Spain has at length yielded to the justice of the claims which have been so long urged in behalf of our citizens, and has expressed a willingness to provide an indemnification as soon as the proper amount can be agreed upon. Upon this latter point, it is probable an understanding had taken place between the minister of the United States and the Spanish Government, before the decease of the late King of Spain; and, unless that event may have delayed its completion, there is reason to hope that it may be in my power to announce to you, early in your present session, the conclusion of a convention upon terms not less favorable than those entered into for similar objects with other nations. That act of justice would well accord with the character of Spain, and is due to the United States from their ancient friend. It could not fail to strengthen the sentiments of amity and good will between the two nations which it is so much the wish of the United States to cherish, and so truly the interest of both to maintain.

By the first section of an act of Congress passed on the 13th of July, 1832, the tonnage duty on Spanish ships arriving from the ports of Spain was limited to the duty payable on American vessels in the ports of Spain, previous to the 20th October, 1817, being five cents per ton. That act was intended to give effect, on our side, to an arrangement made with the Spanish Government, by which discriminating duties of tonnage were to be abolished

in the ports of the United States and Spain, on the vessels of the two nations. Pursuant to that arrangement, which was carried into effect on the part of Spain, on the 20th of May, 1832, by a royal order dated the 29th April, 1832, American vessels in the ports of Spain have paid five cents per ton, which rate of duty is also paid in those ports by Spanish ships: but, as American vessels pay no tonnage duty in the ports of the United States, the duty of five cents payable in our ports by Spanish vessels, under the act above mentioned, is really a discriminating duty, operating to the disadvantage of Spain. Though no complaint has yet been made on the part of Spain, we are not the less bound by the obligations of good faith to remove the discrimination; and I recommend that the act be amended accordingly. As the royal order above alluded to, includes the ports of the Balearic and Canary islands, as well as those of Spain, it would seem that the provisions of the act of Congress should be equally extensive; and that, for the repayment of such duties as may have been improperly received, an addition should be made to the sum appropriated at the last session of Congress for refunding discriminating duties.

As the arrangement referred to, however, did not embrace the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico, discriminating duties, to the prejudice of American shipping, continue to be levied there. From the extent of the commerce carried on between the United States and those islands, particularly the former, this discrimination causes serious injury to one of those great national interests which it has been considered an essential part of our policy to cherish, and has given rise to complaints on the part of our merchants. Under instructions given to our minister at Madrid, earnest representations have been made by him to the Spanish Government upon this subject, and there is reason to expect, from the friendly disposition which is entertained towards this country, that a beneficial change will be produced. The disadvantage, however, to which our shipping is subjected by the operation of these discriminating duties, requires that they be met by suitable countervailing duties during your present session—power being at the same time vested in the President to modify or discontinue them as the discriminating duties on American vessels or their cargoes may be modified or discontinued at those islands. Intimations have been given to the Spanish Government, that the United States may be obliged to resort to such measures as are of necessary self-defence, and there is no reason to apprehend that it would be unfavorably received. The proposed proceeding, if adopted, would not be permitted, however, in any degree to induce a relaxation in the efforts of our minister to effect a repeal of this irregularity by friendly negotiation; and it might serve to give force to his representations, by showing the dangers to which that valuable trade is exposed by the obstructions and burdens which a system of discriminating and countervailing duties necessarily produces.

The selection and preparation of the Florida archives, for the purpose of being delivered over to the United States in conformity with the royal order, as mentioned in my last annual message, though in progress, has not yet been completed. This delay has been produced, partly by causes which were unavoidable, particularly the prevalence of the cholera at Havana; but measures have been taken which it is believed will expedite the delivery of those important records.

Congress were informed at the opening of the last session that, "owing, as was alleged, to embarrassments in the finances of Portugal, consequent

upon the civil war in which that nation was engaged," payment had been made of only one instalment of the amount which the Portuguese Government had stipulated to pay for indemnifying our citizens for property illegally captured in the blockade of Terceira. Since that time, a postponement for two years, with interest, of the two remaining instalments, was requested by the Portuguese Government; and, as a consideration, it offered to stipulate that rice of the United States should be admitted into Portugal at the same duties as Brazilian rice. Being satisfied that no better arrangement could be made, my consent was given, and a royal order of the King of Portugal was accordingly issued, on the 4th of February last, for the reduction of the duty on rice of the United States. It would give me great pleasure if, in speaking of that country, in whose prosperity the United States are so much interested, and with whom a long subsisting, extensive, and mutually advantageous commercial intercourse has strengthened the relations of friendship, I could announce to you the restoration of its internal tranquillity.

Subsequently to the commencement of the last session of Congress, the final instalment payable by Denmark, under the convention of the 28th day of March, 1830, was received. The commissioners for examining the claims, have sinced terminated their labors, and their awards have been paid at the Treasury as they have been called for. The justice rendered to our citizens by that Government is thus completed, and a pledge is thereby afforded for the maintenance of that friendly intercouse becoming the relations that the two nations mutually bear to each other.

It is satisfactory to inform you that the Danish Government have recently issued an ordinance by which the commerce with the island of St. Croix is placed on a more liberal footing than heretofore. This change cannot fail to prove beneficial to the trade between the United States and that colony; and the advantages likely to flow from it may lead to greater relaxations in the colonial systems of other nations.

The ratifications of the convention with the King of the Two Sicilies have been duly exchanged, and the commissioners appointed for examining the claims under it, have entered upon the duties assigned to them by law. The friendship that the interests of the two nations requíre of them, being now established, it may be hoped that each will enjoy the benefits which a liberal commerce should yield to both.

A treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Belgium was concluded during the last winter, and received the sanction of the Senate; but the exchange of the ratifications has been hitherto delayed, in consequence, in the first instance, of some delay in the reception of the treaty at Brussels, and, subsequently, of the absence of the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs at the important conferences in which his Government is engaged at London.

That treaty does but embody those enlarged principles of friendly policy which, it is sincerely hoped, will always regulate the conduct of the two nations having such strong motives to maintain amicable relations towards each other, and so sincerely desirous to cherish them. * *

With all the other European powers with whom the United States have formed diplomatic relations, and with the Sublime Porte, the best understanding prevails. From all, I continue to receive assurances of good will towards the United States,—assurances which it gives me no less pleasure to reciprocate than to receive. With all, the engagements which have been

entered into are fulfilled with good faith on both sides. Measures have also been taken to enlarge our friendly relations, and extend our commercial intercourse with other States. The system we have pursued of aiming at no exclusive advantanges, of dealing with all on terms of fair and equal reciprocity, and of adhering scrupulously to all our engagements, is well calculated to give success to efforts intended to be mutually beneficial.

The wars of which the southern part of this continent was, so long, the theatre, and which were carried on, either by the mother country against the States which had formerly been her colonies, or by the States against each other, having terminated, and their civil dissensions having so far subsided as, with few exceptions, no longer to disturb the public tranquillity, it is earnestly hoped those States will be able to employ themselves without interruption in perfecting their institutions, cultivating the arts of peace, and promoting, by wise councils and able exertions, the public and private prosperity which their patriotic struggles so well entitle them to enjoy.

With those States our relations have undergone but little change during the present year. No re-union having yet taken place between the States which composed the Republic of Colombia, our Chargé d'Affaires at Bogota has been accredited to the Government of New Grenada, and we have therefore no diplomatic relations with Venezuela and Equator, except as they may be included in those heretofore formed with the Colombian Republic. It is understood that representatives from the three States were about to assemble at Bogota to confer on the subject of their mutual interests, particularly that of their union; and if the result should render it necessary, measures will be taken on our part to preserve with each that friendship, and those liberal commercial connexions, which it has been the constant desire of the United States to cultivate with their sister republics of this hemisphere. Until the important question of re-union shall be settled, however, the different matters which have been under discussion between the United States and the Republic of Colombia, or either of the States which composed it, are not likely to be brought to a satisfactory issue.

In consequence of the illness of the Charge d'Affaires appointed to Central America at the last session of Congress, he was prevented from proceeding on his mission until the month of October. It is hoped, however, that he is by this time at his post, and that the official intercourse, unfortunately so long interrupted, has been thus renewed on the part of the two nations so amicably and advantageously connected by engagements founded on the most enlarged principles of commercial reciprocity.

It is gratifying to state that, since my last annual message, some of the most important claims of our fellow-citizens upon the Government of Brazil have been satisfactorily adjusted, and a reliance is placed on the friendly dispositions manifested by it that justice will also be done in others. No new causes of complaint have arisen; and the trade between the two countries flourishes under the encouragement secured to it by the liberal provisions of the treaty.

It is cause of regret, that, owing probably to the civil dissensions which have occupied the attention of the Mexican Government, the time fixed by the treaty of limits with the United States for the meeting of the commissioners to define the boundaries between the two nations, has been suffered to expire without the appointment of any commissioners on the part of that Government. While the true boundary remains in doubt by either party, it is difficult to give effect to those measures which are necessary to the pro-

tection and quiet of our numerous citizens residing near that frontier. The subject is one of great solicitude to the United States, and will not fail to receive my earnest attention.

The treaty concluded with Chili, and approved by the Senate at its last session, was also ratified by the Chilian Government, but with certain additional and explanatory articles of a nature to have required it to be again submitted to the Senate. The time limited for the exchange of the ratifications, however, having since expired, the action of both Governments on the treaty will again become necessary.

The negotiations commmenced with the Argentine Republic, relative to the outrages committed on our vessels engaged in the fisheries at the Falkland island by persons acting under the color of its authority, as well as the other matters in controversy between the two Governments, have been suspended by the departure of the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States from Buenos Ayres. It is understood, however, that a minister was subsequently appointed by that Government to renew the negotiation in the United States, but, though daily expected, he has not yet arrived in this country.

With Peru no treaty has yet been formed; and with Bolivia no diplomatic intercourse has yet been established. It will be my endeavor to encourage those sentiments of amity, and that liberal commerce, which belong to the relations in which all the independent States of this continent stand towards each other.

I deem it proper to recommend to your notice the revision of our consular system. This has become an important branch of the public service, inasmuch as it is intimately connected with the preservation of our national character abroad, with the interest of our citizens in foreign countries, with the regulation and care of our commerce, and with the protection of our seamen. At the close of the last session of Congress, I communicated a report from the Secretary of State upon the subject, to which I now refer, as containing information which may be useful in any inquiries that Congress may see fit to institute with a view to a salutary reform of the system.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the prosperous condition of the finances of the country, as will appear from the report which the Secretary of the Treasury will, in due time, lay before you. The receipts into the Treasury during the present year, will amount to more than thirty-two millions of dollars. The revenue derived from customs will, it is believed, be more than twenty-eight millions, and the public lands will yield about three millions. The expenditures within the year for all objects, including $2,572,240 99 on account of the public debt, will not amount to twenty-five millions: and a large balance will remain in the Treasury after satisfying all the appropriations chargeable on the revenue for the present year.

The measures taken by the Secretary of the Treasury will probably enable him to pay off, in the course of the present year, the residue of the exchanged four and a half per cent. stock redeemable on the first of January next. It has, therefore, been included in the estimated expenditures of this year, and forms a part of the sum above stated to have been paid on account of the public debt. The payment of this stock will reduce the whole debt of the United States, funded and unfunded, to the sum of $4, 760,082 08. And, as provision has already been made for the four and a half per cents., above mentioned, and charged in the expenses of the present

year, the sum last stated is all that now remains of the national debt; and the revenue of the coming year, together with the balance now in the Treasury, will be sufficient to discharge it, after meeting the current expenses of the Government. Under the power given to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, it will, I have no doubt, be purchased on favorable terms within the year.

From this view of the state of the finances, and the public engagements yet to be fulfilled, you will perceive that, if Providence permits me to meet you at another session, I shall have the high gratification of announcing to you that the national debt is extinguished. I cannot refrain from expressing the pleasure I feel at the near approach of that desirable event. The short period of time within which the public debt will have been discharged, is strong evidence of the abundant resources of the country, and of the prudence and economy with which the Government has heretofore been administered. We have waged two wars since we became a nation, with one of the most powerful kingdoms in the world—both of them undertaken in defence of our dearest rights—both successfully prosecuted and honorably terminated—and many of those who partook in the first struggle as well as in the second, will have lived to see the last item of the debt incurred in these necessary, but expensive conflicts, faithfully and honestly discharged; and we shall have the proud satisfaction of bequeathing to the public servants who follow us in the administration of the Government, the rare blessing of a revenue sufficiently abundant—raised without injustice or oppression to our citizens—and unincumbered with any burdens but what they themselves shall think proper to impose upon it.

The flourishing state of the finances ought not, however, to encourage us to indulge in a lavish expenditure of the public treasure. The receipts of the present year do not furnish the test by which we are to estimate the income of the next. The changes made in our revenue system by the acts of Congress of 1832 and 1833, and more especially by the former, have swelled the receipts of the present year far beyond the amount to be expected in future years upon the reduced tariff of duties. The shortened credits on revenue bonds, and the cash duties on woollens which were introduced by the act of 1832, and took effect on the 4th of March last, have brought large sums into the Treasury in 1833, which, according to the credits formerly given, would not have been payable until 1834, and would have formed a part of the income of that year. These causes would of themselves produce a great diminution of the receipts in the year 1834, as compared with the present one; and they will be still more diminished by the reduced rates of duties which take place on the first of January next, on some of the most important and productive articles. Upon the best estimates that can be made, the receipts of the next year, with the aid of the unappropriated amount now in the Treasury, will not be much more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the year, and pay the small remnant of the national debt which yet remains unsatisfied. I cannot therefore recommend to you any alteration in the present tariff of duties. The rate as now fixed by law on the various articles was adopted at the last session of Congress as a matter of compromise with unusual unanimity, and unless it is found to produce more than the necessities of the Government call for, there would seem to be no reason at this time to justify a change.

But while I forbear to recommend any further reduction of the duties beyond that already provided for by the existing laws, I must earnestly and

respectfully press upon Congress the importance of abstaining from all appropriations which are not absolutely required for the public interest, and authorized by the powers clearly delegated to the United States. We are beginning a new era in our Government. The national debt, which has so long been a burden on the Treasury, will be finally discharged in the course of the ensuing year. No more money will afterwards be needed than what may be necessary to meet the ordinary expenses of the Government. Now, then, is the proper moment to fix our system of expenditure on firm and durable principles; and I cannot too strongly urge the necessity of a rigid economy, and an inflexible determination not to enlarge the income beyond the real necessities of the Government, and not to increase the wants of the Government by unnecessary and profuse expenditures. If a contrary course should be pursued, it may happen that the revenue of 1834 will fall short of the demands upon it: and after reducing the tariff in order to lighten the burdens of the people, and providing for a still further reduction to take effect hereafter, it would be much to be deplored if, at the end of another year, we should find ourselves obliged to retrace our steps, and impose additional taxes to meet unnecessary expenditures.

It is my duty, on this occasion, to call your attention to the destruction of the public building occupied by the Treasury Department, which happened since the last adjournment of Congress. A thorough inquiry into the causes of this loss was directed and made at the time, the result of which will be duly communicated to you. I take pleasure, however, in stating here, that, by the laudable exertions of the officers of the department, and many of the citizens of the District, but few papers were lost, and none that will materially affect the public interest.

The public convenience requires that another building should be erected as soon as practicable; and, in providing for it, it will be advisable to enlarge, in some manner, the accommodations for the public officers of the several departments, and to authorize the erection of suitable depositories for the safe keeping of the public documents and records.

Since the last adjournment of Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury has directed the money of the United States to be deposited in certain State banks designated by him, and he will immediately lay before you his reasons for this direction. I concur with him entirely in the view he has taken of the subject; and, some months before the removal, I urged upon the department the propriety of taking that step. The near approach of the day on which the charter will expire, as well as the conduct of the bank, appeared to me to call for this measure upon the high considerations of public interest and public duty. The extent of its misconduct, however, although known to be great, was not at that time fully developed by proof. It was not until late in the month of August, that I received from the Government directors an official report, establishing beyond question that this great and powerful institution had been actively engaged in attempting to influence the elections of the public officers by means of its money; and that, in violation of the express provisions of its charter, it had, by a formal resolution, placed its funds at the disposition of its President, to be employed in sustaining the political power of the bank. A copy of this resolution is contained in the report of the Government directors, before referred to; and however the object may be disguised by cautious language, no one can doubt that this money was in truth intended for electioneering purposes, and the particular uses to which it was proved to have been applied, abun-

dantly show that it was so understood. Not only was the evidence complete as to the past application of the money and power of the bank to electioneering purposes, but that the resolution of the Board of Directors authorized the same course to be pursued in future.

It being thus established, by unquestionable proof, that the Bank of the United States was converted into a permanent electioneering engine, it appeared to me that the path of duty which the Executive department of the Government ought to pursue, was not doubtful. As by the terms of the bank charter, no officer but the Secretary of the Treasury could remove the deposites, it seemed to me that this authority ought to be at once exerted to deprive that great corporation of the support and countenance of the Government in such an use of its funds, and such an exertion of its power. In this point of the case, the question is distinctly presented, whether the people of the United States are to govern through representatives chosen by their unbiassed suffrages, or whether the money and power of a great corporation are to be secretly exerted to influence their judgment, and control their decisions. It must now be determined whether the bank is to have its candidates for all offices in the country from the highest to the lowest, or whether candidates on both sides of political questions shall be brought forward as heretofore, and supported by the usual means.

At this time, the efforts of the bank to control public opinion, through the distresses of some and the fears of others, are equally apparent, and, if possible, more objectionable. By a curtailment of its accommodations, more rapid than any emergency requires, and even while it retains specie to an almost unprecedented amount in its vaults, it is attempting to produce great embarrassment in one portion of the community, while, through presses known to have been sustained by its money, it attempts, by unfounded alarms, to create a panic in all.

These are the means by which it seems to expect that it can force a restoration of the deposites, and, as a necessary consequence, extort from Congress a renewal of its charter. I am happy to know that, through the good sense of our people, the effort to get up a panic has hitherto failed, and that, through the increased accommodations which the State banks have been enabled to afford, no public distress has followed the exertions of the bank; and it cannot be doubted that the exercise of its power, and the expenditure of its money, as well as its efforts to spread groundless alarm, will be met, and rebuked as they deserve. In my own sphere of duty, I should feel myself called on by the facts disclosed, to order a *scire facias* against the bank, with a view to put an end to the chartered rights it has so palpably violated, were it not that the charter itself will expire as soon as a decision would probably be obtained from the court of last resort.

I called the attention of Congress to this subject in my last annual message, and informed them that such measures as were within the reach of the Secretary of the Treasury, had been taken to enable him to judge whether the public deposites in the Bank of the United States were entirely safe; but that as his single powers might be inadequate to the object, I recommended the subject to Congress as worthy of their serious investigation; declaring it, as my opinion, that an inquiry into the transactions of that institution, embracing the branches as well as the principal bank, was called for by the credit which was given throughout the country to many serious charges impeaching their character, and which, if true, might justly excite the apprehension that they were no longer a safe depository for the public

money. The extent to which the examination, thus recommended, was gone into, is spread upon your journals, and is too well known to require to be stated. Such as was made, resulted in a report from a majority of the Committee of Ways and Means touching certain specified points only, concluding with a resolution that the Government deposites might safely be continued in the Bank of the United States. This resolution was adopted at the close of the session by the vote of a majority of the House of Representatives.

Although I may not always be able to concur in the views of the public interest, or the duties of its agents, which may be taken by the other departments of the Government, or either of its branches, I am, notwithstanding, wholly incapable of receiving, otherwise than with the most sincere respect, all opinions or suggestions proceeding from such a source; and in respect to none am I more inclined to do so than to the House of Representatives. But it will be seen from the brief views at this time taken of the subject by myself, as well as the more ample ones presented by the Secretary of the Treasury, that the change in the deposites which has been ordered, has been deemed to be called for by considerations which are not affected by the proceedings referred to, and which, if correctly viewed by that department, rendered its act a matter of imperious duty.

Coming, as you do for the most part, immediately from the people and the States, by election, and possessing the fullest opportunity to know their sentiments, the present Congress will be sincerely solicitous to carry into full and fair effect the will of their constituents in regard to this institution. It will be for those in whose behalf we all act, to decide whether the Executive Department of the Government, in the steps which it has taken on this subject, has been found in the line of its duty.

The accompanying report of the Secretary of war, with the documents annexed to it, exhibit the operations of the War Department for the past year, and the condition of the various subjects entrusted to its administration.

It will be seen from them that the army maintains the character it has heretofore acquired for efficiency and military knowledge. Nothing has occurred since your last session to require its services beyond the ordinary routine of duties, which upon the sea-board and the inland frontier devolve upon it in a time of peace. The system, so wisely adopted and so long pursued, of constructing fortifications at exposed points, and of preparing and collecting the supplies necessary for the military defence of the country, and thus providently furnishing in peace the means of defence in war, has been continued with the usual results. I recommend to your consideration the various subjects suggested in the report of the Secretary of War. Their adoption would promote the public service, and meliorate the condition of the army.

Our relations with the various Indian tribes have been undisturbed since the termination of the difficulties growing out of the hostile aggressions of the Sacs and Fox Indians. Several treaties have been formed for the relinquishment of territory to the United States, and for the migration of the occupants to the region assigned for their residence west of the Mississippi. Should these treaties be ratified by the Senate, provision will have been made for the removal of almost all the tribes now remaining east of that river, and for the temination of many difficult and embarrassing questions arising out of their anomalous political condition. It is to be hoped that those

portions of two of the southern tribes, which, in that event, will present the only remaining difficulties, will realize the necessity of emigration, and will speedily resort to it. My original convictions upon this subject have been confirmed by the course of events for several years, and experience is every day adding to their strength. That those tribes cannot exist, surrounded by our settlements, and in continual contact with our citizens, is certain. They have neither the intelligence, the industry, the moral habits, nor the desire of improvement which are essential to any favorable change in their condition. Established in the midst of another and a superior race, and without appreciating the causes of their inferiority, or seeking to control them, they must necessarily yield to the force of circumstances, and ere long disappear. Such has been their fate heretofore, and if it is to be averted, and it is, it can only be done by a general removal beyond our boundary, and by the re-organization of their political system upon principles adapted to the new relations in which they will be placed. The experiment which has been recently made, has so far proved successful. The emigrants generally are represented to be prosperous and contented, the country suitable to their wants and habits, and the essential articles of subsistence easily procured. When the report of the commissioners, now engaged in investigating the condition and prospects of these Indians, and in devising a plan for their intercourse and government, is received, I trust ample means of information will be in possession of the Government for adjusting all the unsettled questions connected with this interesting subject.

The operations of the navy during the year, and its present condition, are fully exhibited in the annual report from the Navy Department.

Suggestions are made by the Secretary, of various improvements, which deserve careful consideration, and most of which, if adopted, bid fair to promote the efficiency of this important branch of the public service. Among these are the new organization of the Navy Board, the revision of the pay to officers,—and a change in the period of time, or in the manner of making the annual appropriations, to which I beg leave to call your particular attention.

The views which are presented on almost every portion of our naval concerns, and especially on the amount of force and the number of officers, and the general course of policy appropriate in the present state of our country, for securing the great and useful purposes of naval protection in peace, and due preparation for the contingencies of war, meet with my entire approbation.

It will be perceived, from the report referred to, that the fiscal concerns of the establishment are in an excellent condition; and it is hoped that Congress may feel disposed to make promptly every suitable provision desired either for preserving or improving the system.

The General Post Office Department has continued, upon the strength of its own resources, to facilitate the means of communication between the various portions of the Union with increased activity. The method, however, in which the accounts of the transportation of the mail has always been kept, appears to have presented an imperfect view of its expenses. It has recently been discovered, that, from the earliest records of the department, the annual statements have been calculated to exhibit an amount considerably short of the actual expense incurred for that service. These illusory statements, together with the expense of carrying into effect the law of the last session of Congress establishing new mail routes, and a disposi-

tion, on the part of the head of the department, to gratify the wishes of the public in the extension of mail facilities, have induced him to incur responsibilities for their improvement beyond what the current resources of the department would sustain. As soon as he had discovered the imperfection of the method, he caused an investigation to be made of its results, and applied the proper remedy to correct the evil. It became necessary for him to withdraw some of the improvements which he had made, to bring the expenses of the department within its own resources. These expenses were incurred for the public good, and the public have enjoyed their benefit. They are now but partially suspended, and that, where they may be discontinued with the least inconvenience to the country.

The progressive increase in the income from postages has equalled the highest expectations, and it affords demonstrative evidence of the growing importance and great utility of this department. The details are exhibited in the accompanying report of the Postmaster General.

The many distressing accidents which have of late occurred in that portion of our navigation carried on by the use of steam power, deserve the immediate and unremitting attention of the constituted authorities of the country. The fact that the number of those fatal disasters is constantly increasing, notwithstanding the great improvements which are everywhere made in the machinery employed, and in the rapid advances which have been made in that branch of science, show very clearly that they are in a great degree the result of criminal negligence on the part of those by whom the vessels are navigated, and to whose care and attention the lives and property of our citizens are so extensively entrusted.

That these evils may be greatly lessened, if not substantially removed, by means of precautionary and penal legislation, seems to be highly probable: so far, therefore, as the subject can be regarded as within the constitutional purview of Congress, I earnestly recommend it to your prompt and serious consideration.

I would also call your attention to the views I have heretofore expressed of the propriety of amending the Constitution in relation to the mode of electing the President and the Vice President of the United States. Regarding it as all important to the future quiet and harmony of the people that every intermediate agency in the election of these officers should be removed, and that their eligibility should be limited to one term of either four or six years, I cannot too earnestly invite your consideration of the subject.

Trusting that your deliberations on all the topics of general interest to which I have adverted, and such others as your more extensive knowledge of the wants of our beloved country may suggest, may be crowned with success, I tender you, in conclusion, the co-operation which it may be in my power to afford them.

ANDREW JACKSON.

December 3d, 1833.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the message and documents be printed, and that 5,000 extra copies of the message, and 1,500 extra copies of the documents, be sent to the Senate.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1833.

The Honorable John C. Calhoun, from the State of South Carolina, and the Honorable Peleg Sprague, from the State of Maine, severally attended.

The President communicated a letter from the Treasurer of the United States; transmitting

General accounts of receipts and expenditures for the year 1832, and the two first quarters of the year 1833, which have been settled by the accounting officers; also, accounts of money received and paid under the act to enlarge the powers of the several corporations of the District of Columbia, for the 2d and 3d quarters of the year 1832; also, accounts of special deposites for the 1st and 3d quarters of the year 1832; and accounts of the late Treasurer of the United States for the 1st and 3d quarters of the year 1832, and the 2d quarter of the year 1833.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing from the Bank of the United States and its branch, the money of the United States, to certain State banks; and,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That 5,000 copies of the report, and 1,500 copies of the documents which accompany it, be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a resolution for the appointment of two Chaplains to Congress, of different denominations, to serve during the present session, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The said resolution was read and considered; and,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

That the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, now upon the table of the Senate, showing the appointment of Elisha R. Potter as a Senator to represent that State in the Senate of the United States, be referred to a select committee of five members, to inquire and report upon the claim of the said Elisha R. Potter to the seat in the Senate now occupied by the Honorable Asher Robbins; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Benton, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the Senate upon the sufficiency of the provision made by the act of March 2d, 1833, for the satisfaction of revolutionary bounty land warrants; and whether a further appropriation of land and issue of scrip is necessary to satisfy outstanding warrants.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1833.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

At the close of the last session of Congress, I received from that body a bill, entitled "An act to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting lands to certain States." The brief period then remaining before the rising of Congress, and the extreme pressure of official duties, unavoidable on such occasions, did not leave me sufficient time for that full consideration of the subject which was due to its great importance. Subsequent consideration and reflection have, however, confirmed the objections to the bill which presented themselves to my mind upon its first perusal, and have satisfied me that it ought not to become a law. I felt myself, therefore, constrained to withhold from it my approval, and now return it to the Senate, in which it originated, with the reasons on which my dissent is founded.

I am fully sensible of the importance, as it respects both the harmony and union of the States, of making, as soon as circumstances will allow of it, a proper and final disposition of the whole subject of the public lands; and any measure for that object, providing for the reimbursement to the United States of those expenses with which they are justly chargeable, that may be consistent with my views of the constitution, sound policy, and the rights of the respective States, will readily receive my co-operation. This bill, however, is not of that character. The arrangement it contemplates is not permanent, but limited to five years only, and in its terms appears to anticipate alterations within that time at the discretion of Congress; and it furnishes no adequate security against those continued agitations of the subject which it should be the principal object of any measure for the disposition of the public lands to avert.

Neither the merits of the bill under consideration, nor the validity of the objections which I have felt it to be my duty to make to its passage, can be correctly appreciated without a full understanding of the manner in which the public lands, upon which it is intended to operate, were acquired, and the conditions upon which they are now held by the United States. I will, therefore, precede the statement of those objections by a brief, but distinct exposition of these points.

The waste lands within the United States constituted one of the early obstacles to the organization of any Government for the protection of their common interests. In October, 1777, while Congress were framing the articles of confederation, a proposition was made to amend them, to the following effect, viz.

"That the United States, in Congress assembled, shall have the sole and exclusive right and power to ascertain and fix the western boundary of such States as claim to the Mississippi or South sea, and lay out the land, beyond the boundary so ascertained, into separate and independent States, from time to time, as the numbers and circumstances of the people thereof may require."

It was however rejected, Maryland only voting for it; and so difficult did the subject appear, that the patriots of that body agreed to waive it in the articles of confederation, and leave it for future settlement.

On the submission of the articles to the several State Legislatures for ratification, the most formidable objection was found to be in this subject of the waste lands. Maryland, Rhode Island, and New Jersey, instructed their delegates in Congress to move amendments to them, providing that the waste or crown lands should be considered the common property of the

United States; but they were rejected. All the States, except Maryland, acceded to the articles, notwithstanding some of them did so, with the reservation that their claim to those lands, as common property, was not thereby abandoned.

On the sole ground that no declaration to that effect was contained in the articles, Maryland withheld her assent, and in May, 1779, embodied her objections in the form of instructions to her delegates, which were entered upon the journals of Congress. The following extracts are from that document, viz.

"Is it possible that those States who are ambitiously grasping at territories to which, in our judgment, they have not the least shadow of exclusive right, will use, with greater moderation, the increase of wealth and power derived from those territories when acquired, than what they have displayed in their endeavors to acquire them?" &c. &c.

"We are convinced policy and justice require that a country unsettled at the commencement of this war, claimed by the British crown, and ceded to it by the treaty of Paris, if wrested from the common enemy by the blood and treasure of the thirteen States, should be considered as a common property, subject to be parcelled out by Congress into free, convenient, and independent governments, in such manner, and at such times, as the wisdom of that assembly shall hereafter direct," &c. &c.

Virginia proceeded to open a land office for the sale of her western lands, which produced such excitement as to induce Congress, in October, 1779, to interpose, and earnestly recommend to "the said State, and all States similarly circumstanced, to forbear settling or issuing warrants for such unappropriated lands, or granting the same during the continuance of the present war."

In March, 1780, the Legislature of New York passed an act tendering a cession to the United States of the claims of that State to the western territory, preceded by a preamble to the following effect, viz.

"Whereas nothing, under Divine Providence, can more effectually contribute to the tranquillity and safety of the United States of America than a federal alliance on such liberal principles as will give satisfaction to its respective members; and whereas the articles of confederation and perpetual union recommended by the honorable Congress of the United States of America have not proved acceptable to all the States, it having been conceived that a portion of the waste and uncultivated territory within the limits or claims of certain States ought to be appropriated as a common fund for the expenses of the war: and the people of the State of New York being on all occasions disposed to manifest their regard for their sister States, and their earnest desire to promote the general interest and security, and more especially to accelerate the federal alliance, by removing, as far as it depends upon them, the beforementioned impediment to its final accomplishment," &c.

This act of New York, the instructions of Maryland, and a remonstrance of Virginia, were referred to a committee of Congress, who reported a preamble and resolutions thereon, which were adopted on the 6th September, 1780; so much of which, as is necessary to elucidate the subject, is to the following effect, viz.

"That it appears advisable to press upon those States which can remove the embarrassments respecting the western country, a liberal surrender of a portion of their territorial claims, since they cannot be preserved entire

without endangering the stability of the general confederacy; to remind them how indispensably necessary it is to establish the federal union on a fixed and permanent basis, and on principles acceptable to all its respective members; how essential to public credit and confidence, to the support of our army, to the vigor of our counsels and success of our measures, to our tranquillity at home, our reputation abroad, to our very existence as a free, sovereign and independent people; that they are fully persuaded the wisdom of the several legislatures will lead them to a full and impartial consideration of a subject so interesting to the United States, and so necessary to the happy establishment of the federal union; that they are confirmed in these expectations by a review of the beforementioned act of the Legislature of New York, submitted to their consideration," &c.

"*Resolved*, That copies of the several papers referred to the committee be transmitted, with a copy of the report, to the legislatures of the several States; and that it be earnestly recommended to those States who have claims to the western country, to pass such laws, and give their delegates in Congress such powers, as may effectually remove the only obstacle to a final ratification of the articles of confederation; and that the Legislature of Maryland be earnestly requested to authorize their delegates in Congress to subscribe the said articles."

Following up this policy, Congress proceeded, on the 10th October, 1780, to pass a resolution pledging the United States to the several States as to the manner in which any lands that might be ceded by them should be disposed of, the material parts of which are as follows, viz.

"*Resolved*, That the unappropriated lands which may be ceded or relinquished to the United States by any particular State, pursuant to the recommendation of Congress of the 6th day of September last, shall be disposed of for the common benefit of the United States, and be settled and formed into distinct republican States; which shall become members of the federal union, and have the same rights of sovereignty, freedom, and independence, as the other States, &c. &c. That the said lands shall be granted or settled at such times, and under such regulations, as shall hereafter be agreed on by the United States in Congress assembled, or nine or more of them."

In February, 1781, the Legislature of Maryland passed an act authorizing their delegates in Congress to sign the articles of confederation. The following are extracts from the preamble and body of the act, viz.

"Whereas it hath been said that the common enemy is encouraged, by this State not acceding to the confederation, to hope that the union of the sister States may be dissolved, and therefore prosecutes the war in expectation of an event so disgraceful to America; and our friends and illustrious ally are impressed with an idea that the common cause would be promoted by our formally acceding to the confederation, &c."

The act of which this is the preamble authorizes the delegates of that State to sign the articles, and proceeds to declare, "that, by acceding to the said confederation, this State doth not relinquish, nor intend to relinquish, any right or interest she hath, with the other united or confederated States, to the back country," &c.

On the 1st of March, 1781, the delegates of Maryland signed the articles of confederation, and the federal union, under that compact, was complete. The conflicting claims to the western lands, however, were not disposed of, and continued to give great trouble to Congress. Repeated and urgent calls were made by Congress, upon the States claiming them, to make

liberal cessions to the United States, and it was not until long after the present constitution was formed that the grants were completed.

The deed of cession from New York was executed on the 1st of March, 1781, the day the articles of confederation were ratified; and it was accepted by Congress on the 29th October, 1782. One of the conditions of this cession, thus tendered and accepted, was, that the lands ceded to the United States "*shall be, and enure for the use and benefit of such of the United States as shall become members of the federal alliance of the said States, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.*"

The Virginia deed of cession was executed and accepted on the 1st day of March, 1784: one of the conditions of this cession is as follows, viz.

"That all the lands within the territory, as ceded to the United States, and not reserved for, or appropriated to, any of the beforementioned purposes, or disposed of in bounties to the officers and soldiers of the American army, "*shall be considered as a common fund for the use and benefit of such of the United States as have become, or shall become, members of the confederation or federal alliance of the said States, Virginia inclusive, according to their usual respective proportions in the general charge and expenditure, and shall be faithfully and bona fide disposed of for that purpose, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.*"

Within the years 1785, 1786, and 1787, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and South Carolina, ceded their claims upon similar conditions. The Federal Government went into operation, under the existing constitution, on the 4th of March, 1789. The following is the only provision of that constitution which has a direct bearing on the subject of the public lands, viz.

"The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States, and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

Thus the constitution left all the compacts before made in full force, and the rights of all parties remained the same under the new Government as they were under the confederation.

The deed of cession of North Carolina was executed in December, 1789, and accepted by an act of Congress, approved April 2d, 1790. The third condition of this cession was in the following words, viz.

"That all the lands intended to be ceded by virtue of this act to the United States of America, and not appropriated as before mentioned, *shall be considered as a common fund for the use and benefit of the United States of America, North Carolina inclusive, according to their respective and usual proportions of the general charge and expenditure, and shall be faithfully disposed of for that purpose, and for no other use or purpose whatever.*"

The cession of Georgia was completed on the 16th June, 1802, and in its leading condition is precisely like that of Virginia and North Carolina. This grant completed the title of the United States to all those lands generally called *public lands*, lying within the original limits of the confederacy. Those which have been acquired by the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, having been paid for out of the common treasure of the United States, are as much the property of the General Government, to be disposed of for the common benefit, as those ceded by the several States.

By the facts here collected from the early history of our republic, it appears that the subject of the public lands entered into the elements of its in-

itutions. It was only upon the condition that those lands should be con-
idered as common property, to be disposed of for the benefit of the United
tates, that some of the States agreed to come into a "perpetual union."
The States claiming those lands acceded to those views, and transferred their
laims to the United States, upon certain specific conditions, and on those
onditions the grants were accepted. These solemn compacts, invited by
ongress in a resolution declaring the purposes to which the proceeds of
ese lands should be applied, originating before the constitution, and form-
ig the basis on which it was made, bound the United States to a particular
ourse of policy in relation to them, by ties as strong as can be invented to
ecure the faith of nations.

As early as May, 1785, Congress, in execution of these compacts, passed
n ordinance providing for the sales of lands in the western territory, and
irecting the proceeds to be paid into the Treasury of the United States.
With the same object, other ordinances were adopted prior to the organiza-
on of the present Government.

In further execution of these compacts, the Congress of the United States,
nder the present constitution, as early as the 4th of August, 1790, in "an
ct making provision for the debt of the United States," enacted as follows,
iz.

"That the proceeds of sales which shall be made of lands in the western
erritory, now belonging, or that may hereafter belong, to the United States,
hall be, and are hereby, appropriated towards sinking or discharging the
ebts for the payment whereof the United States now are, or by virtue of
his act may be holden, and shall be applied solely to that use until the said
ebt shall be fully satisfied."

To secure to the Government of the United States, forever, the power to
xecute these compacts in good faith, the Congress of the confederation, as
arly as July 13th, 1787, in an ordinance for the government of the territo-
y of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, prescribed to the
eople inhabiting the western territory certain conditions, which were de-
lared to be "articles of compact between the original States and the people
nd States in the said territory," which should "forever remain unaltera-
le, unless by common consent." In one of these articles, it is declared
hat—

"The legislatures of those districts, or new States, shall never interfere
with the primary disposal of the soil by the United States in Congress as-
embled, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing
he title in such soil to the *bona fide purchasers.*"

This condition has been exacted from the people of all the new Territo-
ies, and, to put its obligation beyond dispute, each new State carved out of
he public domain has been required explicitly to recognize it as one of the
onditions of admission into the union. Some of them have declared through
heir conventions, in separate acts, that their people "forever disclaim all
ight and title to the waste and unappropriated lands lying within this State,
nd that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of
he United States."

With such care have the United States reserved to themselves, in all their
cts down to this day, in legislating for the territories, and admitting States
nto the union, the unshackled power to execute, in good faith, the compacts
f cession made with the original States. From these facts and proceedings,
t plainly and certainly results:

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1. That one of the fundamental principles on which the confederation of the United States was originally based, was, that the waste lands of the west within their limits should be the common property of the United States.

2. That those lands were ceded to the United States by the States which claimed them, and the cessions were accepted on the express condition that they should be disposed of for the common benefit of the States, according to their respective proportions in the general charge and expenditure, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

3. That, in execution of these solemn compacts, the Congress of the United States did, under the confederation, proceed to sell these lands, and put the avails into the common treasury; and, under the new constitution, did repeatedly pledge them for the payment of the public debt of the United States, by which pledge each State was expected to profit in proportion to the general charge to be made upon it for that object.

These are the first principles of this whole subject, which, I think, cannot be contested by any one who examines the proceedings of the revolutionary Congress, the cessions of the several States, and the acts of Congress under the new constitution. Keeping them deeply impressed upon the mind, let us proceed to examine how far the objects of the cessions have been completed, and see whether those compacts are not still obligatory upon the United States.

The debt for which these lands were pledged by Congress may be considered as paid, and they are consequently released from that lien. But that pledge formed no part of the compacts with the States, or of the conditions upon which the cessions were made. It was a contract between new parties—between the United States and their creditors. Upon payment of the debt the compacts remain in full force, and the obligation of the United States to dispose of the lands for the common benefit is neither destroyed or impaired. As they cannot now be executed in that mode, the only legitimate question which can arise is, in what other way are these lands to be hereafter disposed of for the common benefit of the several States, "*according to their respective and usual proportion in the general charge and expenditure?*" The cessions of Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia, in express terms, and all the rest impliedly, not only provide thus specifically the proportion according to which each State shall profit by the proceeds of the land sales, but they proceed to declare that they shall be "*faithfully and bona fide disposed of for that purpose, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.*" This is the fundamental law of the land at this moment, growing out of compacts which are older than the constitution, and formed the corner stone on which the union itself was erected.

In the practice of the Government, the proceeds of the public lands have not been set apart *as a separate fund* for the payment of the public debt, but have been, and are now, paid into the Treasury, where they constitute a part of the aggregate of revenue, upon which the Government draws as well for its current expenditures, as for payment of the public debt. In this manner they have heretofore, and do now, lessen the general charge upon the people of the several States in the exact proportions stipulated in the compacts.

These general charges have been composed not only of the public debt, and the usual expenditures attending the civil and military administrations of the Government, but of the amounts paid to the States with which these compacts were formed; the amounts paid the Indians for their right of possession;

the amounts paid for the purchase of Louisiana and Florida; and the amounts paid surveyors, registers, receivers, clerks, &c., employed in preparing for market, and selling, the western domain. From the origin of the land system down to the 30th September, 1832, the amount expended for all these purposes has been about 49,701,280 dollars, and the amount received from the sales, deducting payments on account of roads, &c., about 38,386,624 dollars. The revenue arising from the public lands, therefore, has not been sufficient to meet the general charges on the Treasury which have grown out of them, by about $11,314,656. Yet, in having been applied to lessen those charges, the conditions of the compacts have been thus far fulfilled, and each State has profitted according to its usual proportion in the general charge and expenditure. The annual proceeds of land sales have increased, and the charges have diminished; so that, at a reduced price, those lands would now defray all current charges growing out of them, and save the Treasury from further advances on their account. Their original intent and object, therefore, would be accomplished, as fully as it has hitherto been, by reducing the price, and, hereafter as heretofore, bringing the proceeds into the Treasury. Indeed, as this is the only mode in which the objects of the original compact can be attained, it may be considered, for all practical purposes, that it is one of their requirements.

The bill before me begins with an entire subversion of every one of the compacts by which the United States became possessed of their western domain, and treats the subject as if they never had existence, and as if the United States were the original and unconditional owners of all the public lands. The first section directs—

"That from and after the 31st day of December, 1832, there shall be allowed and paid to each of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, and Louisiana, over and above what each of the said States is entitled to by the terms of the compacts entered into between them, respectively, upon their admission into the union, and the United States, the sum of twelve and a half per centum upon the net amount of the sales of the public lands which, subsequent to the day aforesaid, shall be made within the several limits of the said States; which said sum of twelve and a half per centum shall be applied to some object or objects of internal improvement, or education, within the said States, under the direction of their several legislatures."

This twelve and a half per centum is to be taken out of the net proceeds of the land sales before any apportionment is made; and the same seven States which are first to receive this proportion, are also to receive their due proportion of the residue, according to the ratio of general distribution.

Now, waiving all considerations of equity or policy in regard to this provision, what more need be said to demonstrate its objectionable character, than that it is in direct and undisguised violation of the pledge given by Congress to the States before a single cession was made; that it abrogates the condition upon which some of the States came into the union; and that it sets at nought the terms of cession spread upon the face of every grant under which the title to that portion of the public land is held by the Federal Government?

In the apportionment of the remaining seven-eighths of the proceeds, this bill, in a manner equally undisguised, violates the conditions upon which the United States acquired title to the ceded lands. Abandoning altogether the ratio of distribution according to the general charge and expenditure pro-

vided by the compacts, it adopts that of the federal representative population. Virginia, and other States, which ceded their lands upon the express condition that they should receive a benefit from their sales in proportion to their part of the general charge, are, by the bill, allowed only a portion of seven-eighths of their proceeds, and that not in the proportion of general charge and expenditure, but in the ratio of their federal representative population.

The constitution of the United States did not delegate to Congress the power to abrogate these compacts. On the contrary, by declaring that nothing in it "*shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State,*" it virtually provides that these compacts, and the rights they secure, shall remain untouched by the legislative power, which shall only make all "*needful rules and regulations*" for carrying them into effect. All beyond this would seem to be an assumption of undelegated power.

These ancient compacts are invaluable monuments of an age of virtue, patriotism, and disinterestedness. They exhibit the price that great States, which had won liberty, were willing to pay for that union, without which, they plainly saw, it could not be preserved. It was not for territory or State power that our revolutionary fathers took up arms—it was for individual liberty, and the right of self-government. The expulsion from the continent of British armies and British power was to them a barren conquest, if, through the collisions of the redeemed States, the individual rights for which they fought should become the prey of petty military tyrannies established at home. To avert such consequences, and throw around liberty the shield of union, States whose relative strength at the time gave them a preponderating power, magnanimously sacrificed domains which would have made them the rivals of empires, only stipulating that they should be disposed of for the common benefit of themselves and the other confederated States. This enlightened policy produced union, and has secured liberty. It has made our waste lands to swarm with a busy people, and added many powerful States to our confederation. As well for the fruits which these noble works of our ancestors have produced, as for the devotedness in which they originated, we should hesitate before we demolish them.

But there are other principles asserted in the bill, which would have impelled me to withhold my signature, had I not seen in it a violation of the compacts by which the United States acquired title to a large portion of the public lands. It re-asserts the principle contained in the bill authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington Turnpike Road Company, from which I was compelled to withhold my consent, for reasons contained in my message of the 27th May, 1830, to the House of Representatives. The leading principle then asserted was, that Congress possesses no constitutional power to appropriate any part of the moneys of the United States for objects of a local character within the States. That principle, I cannot be mistaken in supposing, has received the unequivocal sanction of the American people, and all subsequent reflection has but satisfied me more thoroughly that the interests of our people, and the purity of our Government, if not its existence, depend on its observance. The public lands are the common property of the United States, and the moneys arising from their sales are a part of the public revenue. This bill proposes to raise from, and appropriate a portion of, this public revenue to certain States, providing expressly that it shall "*be applied to objects of*

nternal improvement or education within those States," and then proceeds to appropriate the balance to all the States, with the declaration that t shall be applied *"to such purposes as the legislatures of the said respective States shall deem proper."* The former appropriation is expressy for internal improvements or education, without qualification as to the kind of improvements, and therefore, in express violation of the principle maintained in my objections to the turnpike road bill above referred to. The atter appropriation is more broad, and gives the money to be applied to any ocal purpose whatsoever. It will not be denied that, under the provisions of the bill, a portion of the money might have been applied to making the very road to which the bill of 1830 had reference, and must, of course, come within the scope of the same principle. If the money of the United States annot be applied to local purposes *through its own agents*, as little can it e permitted to be thus expended *through the agency of the State Governments.*

It has been supposed that, with all the reductions in our revenue which ould be speedily effected by Congress, without injury to the substantial interests of the country, there might be, for some years to come, a surplus of noneys in the Treasury, and that there was, in principle, no objection to returning them to the people by whom they were paid. As the literal accomplishment of such an object is obviously impracticable, it was thought dmissible, as the nearest approximation to it, to hand them over to the State Governments, the more immediate representatives of the people, to be by hem applied to the benefit of those to whom they properly belonged. The rinciple and the object was, to return to the people an unavoidable surplus f revenue which might have been paid by them under a system which could ot at once be abandoned; but even this resource, which at one time seemed o be almost the only alternative to save the General Government from rasping unlimited power over internal improvements, was suggested with loubts of its constitutionality.

But this bill assumes a new principle. Its object is not to return to the eople an unavoidable surplus of revenue paid in by them, but to create a urplus for distribution among the States. It seizes the entire proceeds of ne source of revenue, and sets them apart as a surplus, making it necessary o raise the moneys for supporting the Government, and meeting the general harges, from other sources. It even throws the entire land system upon the ustoms for its support, and makes the public lands a perpetual charge upon ne Treasury. It does not return to the people moneys accidentally or unavoidably paid by them to the Government by which they are not wanted; ut compels the people to pay moneys into the Treasury for the mere purose of creating a surplus for distribution to their State Governments. If his principle be once admitted, it is not difficult to perceive to what consequences it may lead. Already this bill, by throwing the land system on the evenues from imports for support, virtually distributes among the States a art of those revenues. The proportion may be increased from time to time, ithout any departure from the principle now asserted, until the State Governments shall derive all the funds necessary for their support from the reasury of the United States; or, if a sufficient supply should be obtained y some States and not by others, the deficient States might complain, and, o put an end to all further difficulty, Congress, without assuming any new rinciple, need go but one step further, and put the salaries of all the State overnors, judges, and other officers, with a sufficient sum for other expenses, n their general appropriation bill.

It appears to me that a more direct road to consolidation cannot be devised. Money is power, and in that Government which pays all the public officers of the States, will all political power be substantially concentrated. The State Governments, if governments they might be called, would lose all their independence and dignity. The economy which now distinguishes them would be converted into a profusion, limited only by the extent of the supply. Being the dependants of the General Government, and looking to its Treasury as the source of all their emoluments, the State officers, under whatever names they might pass, and by whatever forms their duties might be prescribed, would, in effect, be the mere stipendaries and instruments of the central power.

I am quite sure that the intelligent people of our several States will be satisfied, on a little reflection, that it is neither wise nor safe to release the members of their local legislatures from the responsibility of levying the taxes necessary to support their State Governments, and vest it in Congress, over most of whose members they have no control. They will not think it expedient that Congress shall be the tax-gatherer and paymaster of all their State Governments, thus amalgamating all their officers into one mass of common interest and common feeling. It is too obvious that such a course would subvert our well-balanced system of government, and ultimately deprive us of all the blessings now derived from our happy union.

However willing I might be that any unavoidable surplus in the Treasury should be returned to the people through their State Governments, I cannot assent to the principle that a surplus may be created for the purpose of distribution. Viewing this bill as, in effect, assuming the right not only to create a surplus for that purpose, but to divide the contents of the Treasury among the States without limitation, from whatever source they may be derived, and asserting the power to raise and appropriate money for the support of every State Government and institution, as well as for making every local improvement, however trivial, I cannot give it my assent.

It is difficult to perceive what advantages would accrue to the old States or the new from the system of distribution which this bill proposes, if it were otherwise unobjectionable. It requires no argument to prove, that if three millions of dollars a year, or any other sum, shall be taken out of the Treasury by this bill for distribution, it must be replaced by the same sum collected from the people through some other means. The old States will receive annually a sum of money from the Treasury, but they will pay in a larger sum, together with the expenses of collection and distribution. It is only their proportion of *seven-eighths* of the proceeds of land sales which they are *to receive*, but they must *pay* their due proportion of the *whole*. Disguise it as we may, the bill proposes to them a dead loss in the ratio of *eight* to *seven*, in addition to expenses and other incidental losses. This assertion is not the less true because it may not at first be palpable. Their receipts will be in large sums, but their payments in small ones. The *governments* of the States will receive *seven* dollars, for which the *people* of the States will pay *eight*. The large sums received will be palpable to the senses; the small sums paid, it requires thought to identify. But a little consideration will satisfy the people that the effect is the same as if *seven hundred dollars* were given them from the public Treasury, for which they were at the same time required to pay in taxes, direct or indirect, *eight hundred*.

I deceive myself greatly if the new States would find their interests promoted by such a system as this bill proposes. Their true policy consists in the rapid settling and improvement of the waste lands within their limits.

As a means of hastening those events, they have long been looking to a reduction in the price of public lands upon the final payment of the national debt. The effect of the proposed system would be to prevent that reduction. It is true, the bill reserves to Congress the power to reduce the price, but the effect of its details, as now arranged, would probably be forever to prevent its exercise.

With the just men who inhabit the new States, it is a sufficient reason to reject this system, that it is in violation of the fundamental laws of the republic and its constitution. But if it were a mere question of interest or expediency, they would still reject it. They would not sell their bright prospect of increasing wealth and growing power at such a price. They would not place a sum of money to be paid into their treasuries, in competition with the settlement of their waste lands, and the increase of their population. They would not consider a small or a large annual sum to be paid to their governments, and immediately expended, as an equivalent for that enduring wealth which is composed of flocks and herds, and cultivated farms. No temptation will allure them from that object of abiding interest, the settlement of their waste lands, and the increase of a hardy race of free citizens, their glory in peace and their defence in war.

On the whole, I adhere to the opinion expressed by me in my annual message of 1832, that it is our true policy that the public lands shall cease, as soon as practicable, to be a source of revenue, except for the payment of those general charges which grow out of the acquisition of the lands, their survey, and sale. Although these expenses have not been met by the proceeds of sales heretofore, it is quite certain they will be hereafter, even after a considerable reduction in the price. By meeting in the Treasury so much of the general charge as arises from that source, they will hereafter, as they have been heretofore, be disposed of for the common benefit of the United States, according to the compacts of cession. I do not doubt that it is the real interest of each and all the States in the union, and particularly of the new States, that the price of these lands shall be reduced and graduated; and that, after they have been offered for a certain number of years, the refuse, remaining unsold, shall be abandoned to the States, and the machinery of our land system entirely withdrawn. It cannot be supposed the compacts intended that the United States should retain forever a title to lands within the States, which are of no value; and no doubt is entertained that the general interest would be best promoted by surrendering such lands to the States.

This plan for disposing of the public lands impairs no principle, violates no compact, and deranges no system. Already has the price of those lands been reduced from two dollars per acre to one dollar and a quarter; and upon the will of Congress, it depends whether there shall be a further reduction. While the burdens of the East are diminishing by the reduction of the duties upon imports, it seems but equal justice that the chief burden of the West should be lightened in an equal degree at least. It would be just to the old States and the new, conciliate every interest, disarm the subject of all its dangers, and add another guarantee to the perpetuity of our happy union.

Sensible, however, of the difficulties which surround this important subject, I can only add to my regrets at finding myself again compelled to disagree with the legislative power, the sincere declaration that any plan which shall promise a final and satisfactory disposition of the question, and be compatible with the constitution and public faith, shall have my hearty concurrence.

ANDREW JACKSON.

December 4th, 1833.

act as provides that the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands shall be distributed among the several States shall, from and after the increase of the minimum price thereof, cease, and become utterly null and of no effect, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever, for two successive years, it shall appear to the Secretary of the Treasury that the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands within any land district now established, or which may hereafter be established by law, shall not be sufficient to discharge the salaries of the officers employed by the United States within such district, he may discontinue such officers; and the lands contained in such district remaining unsold shall, in such case, be annexed to the adjoining district.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be granted to each of the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Missouri, the quantity of five hundred thousand acres of land; to the State of Indiana, one hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy-two acres; to the State of Illinois, twenty thousand acres; and to the State of Alabama, one hundred thousand acres of land; lying within the limits of said States, respectively; to be selected in such manner as the legislatures thereof shall direct, and located in parcels, conformably to sectional divisions and subdivisions of not less than three hundred and twenty acres in any one location on any public land subject to entry at private sale; which said locations may be made at any time within five years after the lands of the United States in said States, respectively, shall have been surveyed, and offered at public sale, according to existing laws.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the lands herein granted to the States above named shall not be disposed of at a price less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre until otherwise directed by law; and the net proceeds of the sales of said lands shall be faithfully applied to objects of internal improvement within the States aforesaid, respectively, namely, roads, bridges, canals, and improvement of water courses, and draining swamps; and such roads, canals, bridges, and water courses, when made or improved, shall be free for the transportation of the United States' mail, and munitions of war, and for the passage of their troops, without the payment of any toll whatever.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
HU. L. WHITE,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.
WALTER LOWRIE, *Sec'y.*

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the message, and bill therein referred to, be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the said message and bill be printed, and that 5,000 extra copies thereof be sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *December* 5, 1833.

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate at its last session, requesting the President "to cause to be prepared and laid before the Senate at the commencement of its next session a plan for equalizing the pay of the officers in the army and navy according to their relative rank, and providing a stated salary or fixed compensation for their services, in lieu of present allowances," I submit, herewith, a report from the Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments, to whom the subject was referred. It is believed the plan they have presented meets, substantially, the objects of the resolution.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read; and,

Ordered, That it be printed.

The President communicated a report from the Secretary of the Senate, showing the names and compensations of the clerks and messenger employed in his office, and of the messengers in the employment of the Senate; and the amount of the contingent expenses of the Senate during the last session.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the heirs of Clement Sewall, deceased, have leave to withdraw the petition and papers of the deceased from the files of the 2d session of the 20th Congress.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by him yesterday, to refer to a select committee the claim of Elisha R. Potter to a seat in the Senate; and it was amended, and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, now upon the table of the Senate, showing the appointment of Elisha R. Potter as a Senator to represent that State in the Senate of the United States, be referred to a select committee, *to be elected by the Senate*, to inquire and report upon the claim of the said Elisha R. Potter to the seat in the Senate now occupied by the Honorable Asher Robbins.

Ordered, That Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Rives, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Sprague, be the committee.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1833.

The Honorable Daniel Webster, from the State of Massachusetts, whose credentials were received at the last session, attended, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The President communicated the credentials of the Honorable Samuel McKean, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of six years from the 3d day of March last; which were read.

Mr. Frelinghuysen communicated the credentials of the Honorable Samuel L. Southard, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for the term of six years from the 3d day of March last; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Southard, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The President communicated the credentials of the Honorable William C. Preston, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of South Ca-

rolina, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Stephen D. Miller; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Preston, and he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the credentials of Mr. Robbins be referred to the select committee appointed on the claim of Elisha R. Potter to a seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Secretary, pursuant to the 48th rule of the Senate; and the whole number of ballots collected was 39, and were all given to Walter Lowrie, late Secretary, who was accordingly re-elected.

Mr. Lowrie attended, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to him by the President.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper, pursuant to the 48th rule of the Senate; and the whole number of ballots collected was 40, of which John Shackford received 25, and was accordingly elected.

Mr. Shackford attended, and the oaths of office were administered to him by the President.

The Senate proceeded to the election of an Assistant Doorkeeper, pursuant to the 48th rule of the Senate; and the whole number of ballots collected was 39, of which Stephen Haight received 20, and was accordingly elected.

Mr. Haight attended, and the oaths of office were administered to him by the President.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That the Senate will, to-morrow, proceed to the election of a Chaplain on their part.

The following motion submitted by Mr. Benton, was considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate,

1. A statement of the amount of public moneys in the Bank of the United States at the end of each month, for each year, from the establishment of the bank to the present time;
2. The average amount of the same for each year;
3. The average of the same for the whole time.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Calhoun asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March 2d, 1833; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Benton asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as it respects the election of President and Vice President of the United States; which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That the said resolution, and the report made to the Senate by a select committee on the 19th of January, 1826, on the same subject, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Benton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to grant to the State of Missouri a certain quantity of land for purposes of internal improvement; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Benton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to graduate the price of the public lands which have been longest in market, to make provision for actual settlers, and to cede the refuse and unsaleable lands to the States in which they lie; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to bring in

A bill authorizing the establishment of a pension agency in North Alabama; and

A bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof; which were read; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a second reading.

The following motion submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered:

Resolved, That the 34th rule of the Senate shall be so amended as to read and stand as it did prior to the 24th day of December, 1828; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 10, 1833.

Mr. Webster presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cincinnati, in Ohio, praying that the stock in the Louisville and Portland Canal Company may be purchased by the United States, and that the navigation of the Ohio river may be declared free; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Clay asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting land to certain States; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Forsyth asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the fulfilment of the compact of 1802 between the United States and the State of Georgia; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Webster asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Ashbel G. Ralston and Gerard Ralston; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Benton, for certain information in relation to the Bank of the United States; and

Mr. Clay moved to amend the same, by adding thereto the following words:

"*And resolved, also,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the names of all banks, and where they are respectively situated, which have been selected by him, in place of the Bank of the United States, as depositories of the public money; the amount of the capital of the said banks, respectively, distinguishing between what has been actually paid in by the stockholders, and what has not been paid; the amount of public money in each of the said banks on the first of October, the first of November, and the first of December, 1833, distinguishing between the sums standing to the credit of the United States, and those standing to the credit of any public officer or other disbursing agent of the Government; the amount of debts due from each of the said banks on each of the days aforesaid; the amount of notes in circulation, and the amount of specie in their vaults, respectively; the names of the stockholders in each of the said banks on the first day of September and the first day of October last, distinguishing between foreigners and citizens of the United States; the mode in which transfers of the public money were made from the Bank of the United States to the said banks, respectively, whether by warrant or otherwise; if by warrants, whether they were issued in pursuance of appropriations previously made by law, and whether any such transfers were requested by the said banks, or either of them, or made by the Treasury to sustain the credit of the said banks, or any of them; and a copy of all correspondence between the Department of the Treasury and the said banks, or either of them, relating to the said transfers, or any of them; at what periods the several charters of the banks so designated as depositories of the public money expire; copies of the said charters; and whether the Secretary of the Treasury has been able to obtain, at all the ports of the United States at which banks are established, the consent of banks to receive in deposite the public money, upon such conditions as he approves; and, if not, at what ports has he been unable to obtain such consent."

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the motion and proposed amendment be laid on the table, and that the amendment be printed.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report made to the Senate on the 4th instant, by the Secretary of the Treasury, exhibiting his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Chaplain on their part; and, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the Reverend Frederick W. Hatch had a majority, and was accordingly elected.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have elected the Reverend Thomas H. Stockton, Chaplain on their part.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Sprague on the 9th instant, to change the 34th rule; and,

On the question, "Shall this resolution pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, / Nays, ... 18,

Mr. White having been previously excused from voting, at his request.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Moore, Morris, Rives, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Resolved, That the Senate will, on Thursday next, proceed to the appointment, by ballot, of the standing committees.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March 2d, 1833, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday the 21st instant.

The bill to grant to the State of Missouri a certain quantity of land for purposes of internal improvement, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1833.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr Bibb asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, for the election of President and Vice President of the United States; which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Benton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in

A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Theodore Brightwell, deceased;

A bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill; and

A bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson; which were read; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Morris,

Ordered, That Jeremiah Basye have leave to withdraw from the files of the 2d session of the 21st Congress, his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Swift,

Ordered, That Daniel Farrington have leave to withdraw, from the files of the 2d session of the 22d Congress, his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Benton, on the 9th instant, requesting certain information relative to the Bank of the United States, together with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Clay; and the said amendment having been modified by Mr. Clay, it was agreed to; and the said motion, as amended, was then agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate,

1. A statement of the amount of public moneys in the Bank of the United States at the end of each month, for each year, from the establishment of the bank to the present time.

2. The average amount of the same for each year.

3. The average of the same for the whole time.

And resolved, also, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the names of all banks, and where they are respectively situated, which have been selected by him in place of the Bank of the United States, as depositories of the public money; the amount of the capital of the said banks, respectively, distinguishing between what has been actually paid in by the stockholders, and what has not been paid; the amount of public money in each of the said banks on the first of October, the first of November, and the first of December, 1833, distinguishing between the sums standing to the credit of the United States' *Treasury*, and those standing to the credit of any public officer or other, disbursing agent of the Government; the amount of debts due from each of the said banks on each of the days aforesaid; the amount of notes in circulation, and the amount of specie in their vaults, respectively; the names of the stockholders in each of the said banks on the first day of September and the first day of October last, distinguishing between foreigners and citizens of the United States; *the current market value of the stock of each of the said banks on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of November*, 1833; the mode in which transfers of the public money were made from the Bank of the United States to the said banks, respectively, whether by warrant or otherwise; if by warrants, whether they were issued in pursuance of appropriations previously made by law, and whether any such transfers were requested by the said banks, or either of them, or made by the Treasury to sustain the credit of the said banks, or any of them; and a copy of all correspondence between the Department of the Treasury and the said banks, or either of them, relating to the said transfers, or any of them; at what periods the several charters of the banks so designated as depositories of the public money expire; copies of the said charters; and whether the Secretary of the Treasury has been able to obtain, at all the ports of the United States at which banks are established, the consent of banks to receive in deposite the public money, upon such conditions as he approves; and, if not, at what ports has he been unable to obtain such consent.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Clay, was considered:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate a copy of the paper which has been published, and which purports to have been read by him to the heads of the Executive Depart-

ments, dated the 18th day of September last, relating to the removal of the deposites of the public money from the Bank of the United States and its offices.

On the question, "Shall this resolution pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 23, Nays, ... 18.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Moore, Morris, Rives, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolution before the President of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. King, of Alabama, was considered:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the United States to appoint an agent to receive evidence of losses sustained by the inhabitants of the now State of Alabama, by a hostile eruption of a party of Creek Indians, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by which Fort Mims was taken, and those who had fled there for protection massacred,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Benton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate any information in his power or possession, to show that the Bank of the United States, or its branches, at any time heretofore have refused or delayed to receive the notes of any of the branches in payment or deposite.

The President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a chart of Narragansett bay, on an enlarged scale, prepared under an appropriation made by Congress.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, praying for a revival of the act heretofore passed, authorizing the company to construct a branch of said road in the District of Columbia, and for a subscription to its stock on the part of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to bring in

A bill for the relief of Eli Robinson; and

A bill for the relief of John McCartney; which were read; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a second reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1833.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *December* 12, 1833.

To the Senate of the United States:

I have attentively considered the resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, requesting the President of the United States to communicate to the Senate "a copy of the paper which has been published, and which purports to have been read by him to the heads of the Executive Departments, dated the 18th day of September last, relating to the removal of the deposites of the public money from the Bank of the United States and its offices."

The Executive is a co-ordinate and independent branch of the Government equally with the Senate, and I have yet to learn under what constitutional authority that branch of the Legislature has a right to require of me an account of any communication, either verbally or in writing, made to the heads of Departments, acting as a cabinet council. As well might I be required to detail to the Senate the free and private conversations I have held with those officers on any subjects relating to their duties and my own.

Feeling my responsibility to the American people, I am willing, upon all occasions, to explain to them the grounds of my conduct; and I am willing, upon all proper occasions, to give to either branch of the Legislature any information in my possession that can be useful in the execution of the appropriate duties confided to them.

Knowing the constitutional rights of the Senate, I shall be the last man, under any circumstances, to interfere with them. Knowing those of the Executive, I shall at all times endeavor to maintain them agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and the solemn oath I have taken to support, and defend it.

I am constrained, therefore, by a proper sense of my own self-respect, and of the rights secured by the constitution to the Executive branch of the Government, to decline a compliance with your request.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That Jonathan D. Ferris have leave to withdraw from the files of the last session his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That Noah Miller have leave to withdraw, from the files of the last session, his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That the memorials, resolutions, and petitions from the States of Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, and Territory of Arkansas, on the subject of graduating the price of the public lands, and printed by an order of the Senate of the 9th of January, 1828; the resolution of the Legislative Council of Florida on the same subject, printed by an order of the Senate of the 17th of the same month; the letter of the "Entry-taker for the Hiwassee district, in Tennessee," showing the operation of the graduating system of that State in relation to the sale of the State lands, printed

by an order of the Senate of the 28th March, 1828; the tabular statement showing the quantity, quality, and average value of the unsold and unsaleable public lands, printed by an order of the Senate of the 30th December, 1828; and the memorial from the State of Missouri, in favor of graduating the price of the public lands, printed by an order of the Senate of the 26th January, 1829, be severally reprinted for the use of the Senate.

The special order of the day recurring on the appointment, by ballot, of the standing committees of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

That the subject be postponed to Monday next;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 28, / Nays, ... 13.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Knight, Moore, Morris, Prentiss, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Kent, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Preston, Southard, Sprague, Tyler.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, December 16, 1833.

The Honorable Martin Van Buren, Vice President of the United States, attended, and addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators: On entering upon the duties of the station to which I have been called by the people, deference to you and justice to myself require that I should forestall expectations which might otherwise be disappointed. Although for many years heretofore a member of the Senate, I regret that I should not have acquired that knowledge of the particular order of its proceedings which might naturally be expected. Unfortunately for me, in respect to my present condition, I ever found those at hand who had more correctly appreciated this important branch of their duties, and on whose opinions, as to points of order, I could at all times safely rely. This remissness will, doubtless, for a season, cause me no small degree of embarrassment. So far, however, as unremitting exertions on my part, and a proper respect for the advice of those who are better informed than myself, can avail, this deficiency will be remedied as speedily as possible; and I feel persuaded that the Senate, in the mean time, will extend to me a considerate indulgence.

But, however wanting I may be, for the time, in a thorough knowledge of the technical duties of the Chair, I entertain, I humbly hope, a deep and solemn conviction of its high moral obligations. I am well aware that he who occupies it, is bound to cherish towards the members of the body over which he presides no other feelings than those of justice and courtesy—to regard them all as standing upon an honorable equality—to apply the rules established by themselves, for their own government, with strict impar-

tiality, and to use whatever authority he possesses in the manner best calculated to protect the rights, to respect the feelings, and to guard the reputations of all who may be affected by its exercise.

It is no disparagement to any other branch of the Government to say, that there is none on which the constitution devolves such extensive powers as it does upon the Senate. There is scarcely an exercise of constitutional authority in which it does not mediately or immediately participate; it forms an important, and, in some respects, an indispensable part of each of the three great departments, Executive, Legislative, and Judicial; and is, moreover, the body in which is made effectual that share of power in the federal organization so wisely allowed to the respective State sovereignties.

Invested with such august powers so judiciously restricted, and so sagely adapted to the purposes of good government, it is no wonder that the Senate is regarded by the people of the United States as one of the best features in what they, at least, consider to be the wisest, the freest, and happiest political system in the world. In fervent wishes that it may long continue to be so regarded, and in a conviction of the importance of order, propriety, and regularity in its proceedings, we must all concur. It shall be an object of my highest ambition, Senators, to join with you, as far as in me lies, in effecting those desirable objects; and in endeavoring to realize the expectation formed of this body at the adoption of the constitution, and ever since confidently cherished, that it would exercise the most efficient influence in upholding the federal system, and in perpetuating what is at once the foundation and the safeguard of our country's welfare, the Union of the States.

The Honorable Samuel McKean, from the State of Pennsylvania, whose credentials were received on the 9th instant, attended, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Benton communicated the credentials of the Honorable Lewis F. Linn, appointed a Senator by the Executive of the State of Missouri, to supply the vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the death of the Honorable Alexander Buckner; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Linn, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Honorable John M. Clayton, from the State of Delaware, and the Honorable George A. Waggaman, from the State of Louisiana, severally attended.

The Vice President communicated the memorial of the Government Directors of the Bank of the United States, complaining of certain proceedings of that institution; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Vice President also communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the navy, from the 1st day of October, 1832, to the 30th day of September, 1833, inclusively.

Mr. Kent presented the petition of John A. Webster, late a sailingmaster in the navy, praying for a pension, in consideration of wounds received in the naval service; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to the appointment, by ballot, of the standing committees, in conformity to the 34th rule; and

Mr. Wilkins having been duly appointed chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the appointment of the remaining members of that committee be postponed until after the appointment of the chairman of each of the other standing committees.

The Senate proceeded accordingly to the said appointments, by ballot; and

Ordered, That Mr. Webster be the chairman of the Committee on Finance;

That Mr. Silsbee be the chairman of the Committee on Commerce;

That Mr. Frelinghuysen be the chairman of the Committee on Manufactures;

That Mr. Brown be the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture;

That Mr. Benton be the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs;

That Mr. Robinson be the chairman of the Committee on the Militia;

That Mr. Southard be the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs;

That Mr. Poindexter be the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands;

That Mr. Kane be the chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims;

That Mr. White be the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs;

That Mr. Bell be the chairman of the Committee of Claims;

That Mr. Clayton be the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary;

That Mr. Grundy be the chairman of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

That Mr. Hendricks be the chairman of the Committee on Roads and Canals;

That Mr. Tomlinson be the chairman of the Committee on Pensions;

That Mr. Moore be the chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

That Mr. Chambers be the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia;

That Mr. Knight be the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate; and

That Mr. Shepley be the chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Senate then proceeded to the appointment, by ballot, of the remaining members of each of said committees; and

Ordered, That Mr. Rives, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Mangum, be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations;

That Mr. Tyler, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Mangum, and Mr. Wilkins, be members of the Committee on Finance;

That Mr. King, of Alabama, Mr. Wright, Mr. Waggaman, and Mr. Sprague, be members of the Committee on Commerce;

That Mr. Knight, Mr. Morris, Mr. Linn, and Mr. Prentiss, be members of the Committee on Manufactures;

That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kent, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Swift, be members of the Committee on Agriculture;

That Mr. Tipton, Mr. Preston, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. King, of Alabama, be members of the Committee on Military Affairs;

That Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. McKean, and Mr. Clayton, be members of the Committee on the Militia;

That Mr. Bibb, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Tallmadge, and Mr. Chambers, be members of the Committee on Naval Affairs;

That Mr. Moore, Mr. Prentiss, Mr. McKean, and Mr. Clay, be members of the Committee on Public Lands; and

That Mr. Linn, Mr. Naudain, Mr. Poindexter, and Mr. Silsbee, be members of the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1833.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of the Town Council of the town of Perrysburgh, in Ohio, praying for a donation of town lots and adjacent lands for the purposes of education; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tyler asked and obtained leave to bring in

A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert White; and

A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William Mosby; which were severally read; and

Ordered, That they pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend an act for the payment of horses and arms lost in the military service of the United States against the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and the Michigan Territory; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tipton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May 29th, 1830; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate resumed the appointment, by ballot, of the remaining members of the standing committees; and

Ordered, That Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Tipton, Mr. Swift, and Mr. Smith, be members of the Committee on Indian Affairs;

That Mr. Brown, Mr. Naudain, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Tipton, be members of the Committee of Claims;

That Mr. Bibb, Mr. Preston, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bell, be members of the Committee on the Judiciary;

That Mr. Ewing, Mr. Rives, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Clayton, be members of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

That Mr. Hill, Mr. Southard, Mr. Shepley, and Mr. Kent, be members of the Committee on Roads and Canals;

That Mr. Prentiss, Mr. McKean, Mr. Tallmadge, and Mr. Kane, be members of the Committee on Pensions;

That Mr. Tyler, Mr. Southard, Mr. Bibb, and Mr. Tomlinson, be members of the Committee on the District of Columbia;

That Mr. Smith, Mr. Hill, Mr. White, and Mr. Shepley, be members of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

That Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Tallmadge be members of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate; and

That Mr. Morris and Mr. Robinson be members of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report on the State of the finances of the United States, prepared in obedience to the act "supplementary to the act to establish the Treasury Department;" and

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed; and that 1,500 extra copies thereof be sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That Tallassee Fixico have leave to withdraw from the files of the last session his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That Thomas D. Anderson have leave to withdraw his petition from the files of the first session of the 22d Congress.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of the heirs of John H. Stone, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Thomas L. Winthrop and others, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the petitions and papers of John Hone and Sons, and John Haggerty and David Austen, on the files of the last session, be respectively referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Teackle Savage, administrator of Bolitha Laws, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Naudain presented the memorial of George Read, late district attorney of the United States for the district of Delaware, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

The memorial of Stephen Pleasonton, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, praying to be compensated for performing the duties of agent of the Treasury; and

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Naudain presented the petition of William D. Acken, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred as agent for the preservation of live oak timber in East Florida; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Naudain presented the memorial of the legal representatives of Richard Wild, deceased, praying that the claim of the deceased to a pension, in consideration of a wound received while acting as a lieutenant in the army of the revolution, may be paid to them; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of Mountjoy Bayly, praying that interest may be allowed him on the commutation which he received as a captain in the revolutionary war, under the act of the 26th of May, 1830.

Mr. Clay presented the petition of the widow of the late Captain Pascal Hickman, praying to be paid for eight rifles, the property of her late husband, which were captured by the enemy at the river Raisin, in 1813.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Noah Miller, praying for a pension in consideration of a wound received in the discharge of his official duties; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Benjamin C. Minturn, surviving partner of Minturn and Champlin, late of the city of New York, merchants, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury may be authorized to compromise a debt due the United States by the said firm, on a duty bond; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1833.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the commissioner of pensions, containing a list of the persons who have made application for a pension, and whose cases have been rejected since the last annual report upon the same subject: prepared in obedience to a joint resolution of Congress of the 29th May, 1830; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of David Beard, praying to be remunerated for property illegally taken from him by the collector of Detroit during the late war.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of James Barron, a captain in the navy, praying for a renewal of the patents heretofore granted for his improvements in the "machinery for manufacturing bottle corks," and in the "pump for air or water."

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kent presented the petition of Christopher Taylor, a surgeon's mate in the army of the revolution, praying to be paid the usual commutation of five years' pay, with interest.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of Richard Wall, who was a "cadet of marines" in the service of the United States, during the war of the revolution, praying to be compensated for his services and sacrifices.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Benjamin Harrison, praying that commissions may be allowed on the disbursements made by his father during the war of the revolution, as a deputy paymaster general, or that the commutation of five years' pay of a colonel may be allowed.

Ordered, That the three petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Arkansas, praying for an appropriation of $15,000 to open a road from Helena to intersect the Memphis and Little Rock road.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Lancaster county, in Pennsylvania, praying that appropriations may be made for establishing a steamboat navigation between the seaboard and the lakes, and between Lake Michigan and the Illinois river.

Ordered, That the two memorials last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of Aaron Fitzgerald, a pensioner of the United States, praying for an increase of his pension.

Mr. White presented the petition of Christopher F. Winters, praying for a pension in consideration of a disability contracted during the late war.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Thomas Fillebrown, jr., praying for an additional allowance for disbursing the navy hospital fund.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Peleg Spencer, praying to be remunerated for a wagon and horses lost in the late campaign against the Indians.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of the representatives of John Donnell, deceased, praying remuneration for losses sustained by the illegal detention of his vessel and cargo by an officer of the navy.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of James Ord, praying to be compensated for certain services rendered as a clerk in the office of Solicitor of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the four petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Preston presented the memorial of Thomas Sumter, praying to be compensated for extra services performed while minister to Brazil; and

He presented the petition of Michael Kelly, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained at St. Jago, in the island of Cuba, in the year 1805; and

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of John Rodgers, senior captain in the navy, praying for extra allowances.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of Andrew Armstrong, late navy agent at Lima, in Peru, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of the widow of John Stone, deceased, who was a seaman in the private armed service of the United States, praying for a pension.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of Edmund Fanning and Benjamin Pendleton, praying assistance in a contemplated exploring expedition to the South Seas.

Ordered, That the four petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and that the latter be printed.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of the guards and turnkeys employed at the jail of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, praying for an increase of their compensation; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of sundry citizens of the States of Massachusetts and Maine, interested in navigation, praying that a breakwater may be constructed at Long Cove for the protection of the harbor of Sandy Bay, in Massachusetts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of the Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Company, in Pennsylvania, praying for a remission of duties on the importation of its iron and locomotive engines; and

He presented the petition of the Philadelphia Exchange Company, praying for a remission of duties on certain pieces of sculptured marble imported for its use; and

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Alexander Macomb, major general in the army, praying that, in the settlement of his accounts, he may be allowed pay according to his brevet rank.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of Wm. T. Lewis and Hiram H. Lewis,

privates in the corps of rangers, praying to be compensated for the loss of two horses while in the line of their duty.

Mr. Benton presented documents in support of the claims of Colonel John Clark and others, for military services on the frontiers of Arkansas, in the year 1830.

Ordered, That the two petitions, and the documents last mentioned, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw the petition on the files of the 1st session of the 21st Congress, from sundry citizens of Princeton, in Gibson county, in the State of Indiana, against the practice of transporting the mail on the Sabbath.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the message received from the President of the United States, on the 5th instant, communicating his reasons for withholding his signature from the bill "to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting lands to certain States," be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the memorial from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, presented on the 11th instant, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That the memorial of John A. Webster, presented on the 16th instant, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the petition from the inhabitants of Cincinnati, in favor of the free navigation of the Ohio river, presented on the 10th instant, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the petition of John Martinieu, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the petition of John Kimberlin, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message, of the 3d instant, as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by him on the 11th instant, for the appointment of an agent to ascertain the losses sustained by the capture of Fort Mims by the Creek Indians, in 1814, and agreed thereto.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Ewing asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ewing presented sundry documents relating to the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Hendricks asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Captain Robert Bealle, deceased; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tyler asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of William McKinley; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Bibb asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bibb presented sundry documents relating to the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Silsbee asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Phineas Sprague and others, late owners of the schooner Two Brothers; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the usual number of copies of any document ordered by the Senate to be printed, shall be 775; of the Journal, 1,010; and of bills, joint resolutions, and amendments, 430; to be distributed, as heretofore, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to grant to the State of Missouri a certain quantity of land for purposes of internal improvement; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill to graduate the price of the public lands which have been longest

in market; to make provision for actual settlers; and to cede the refuse and unsaleable lands to the States in which they lie;

The bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteen sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof;

The bill to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting land to certain States; and

The bill to revive the act, entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May 29, 1830; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be respectively referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill authorizing the establishment of a pension agency in North Alabama, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The bill to provide for the fulfilment of the compact of 1802, between the United States and the State of Georgia, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Webster, Mr. Preston, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Grundy, and Mr. Prentiss, be the committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public moneys from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Monday next.

The bill for the relief of Ashbel G. Ralston and Gerard Ralston was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Theodore Brightwell, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill; and

The bill for the relief of John Chandler and Wm. Johnson, were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they respectively be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The bill for the relief of Eli Robinson;

The bill for the relief of John McCartney; and

The bill to amend an act for the payment of horses and arms lost in the military service of the United States against the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and Michigan Territory, were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be respectively referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William Mosby; and

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert White, were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tyler presented a document in relation to the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1833.

Mr. Prentiss presented the petition of Benjamin Samson, a pensioner of the United States, praying for an increase of his pension.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of the widow of Ledford Berry, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, praying that the pension of her late husband may be continued to her, and for the arrears now due.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Samuel Remick, a pensioner of the United States, praying for the payment of arrears of his pension.

Mr. Sprague presented a document in support of the claim of Noah Miller to a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and document be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Prentiss,

Ordered, That the petition of Bissell Phelps, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and

That the petition of Guy Catlin, also on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Linn presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, praying that the refuse and unsaleable public lands may be given to actual settlers, or ceded to the States in which they lie; and

He presented the petition of the widow of Clement B. Penrose, deceased, praying for additional compensation for services rendered by her husband as land commissioner in Missouri.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of Stephen Theodore Baden, Catholic missionary to the Indians on St. Joseph's river, in Michigan, praying that he may be confirmed in the land on which his improvements are erected; and that a section and a half of land may be granted to him to remunerate his expenses and services.

Ordered, That the memorial and two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rives presented the petition of the heirs of Joseph C. Megginson, deceased, who was the sole heir of William Megginson, who died while performing the duties of a captain in the army of the revolution, praying that the seven years' half pay to which the heirs of officers of a similar grade are entitled, including interest thereon, may be paid to them.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of the legal representatives of Jacob Dunn, *deceased, who was* a captain in the army of the revolution,

praying that the commutation money to which the deceased was entitled may be paid with interest.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Elizabeth Scott, praying to be paid the commutation money to which her late father, William Blackwell, was entitled as a captain in the army of the revolution.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Catherine N. B. Van Rensselaer, praying that the commutation money due to her late father, as an assistant surgeon in the army of the revolution, may be paid.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the legal representatives of Robert Jouett, deceased, praying that the commutation money due to the deceased as a lieutenant in the army of the revolution, may be paid, with interest; and

He presented the petition of the legal representatives of Alexander Dick, deceased, praying that the commutation money due to the deceased as a major in the army of the revolution, may be paid, with interest.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of the legal representatives of George Gibson, deceased, praying that the balance due the deceased on account of his commutation money as a colonel in the army of the revolution, may be paid, with interest.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of the widow of Daniel Hobart, deceased, praying remuneration for her husband's revolutionary services.

Ordered, That the eight petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Clay presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Schenectady, in New York, praying that provision may be made by law to prevent, as far as practicable, the exposure of human life to the calamity of fire on board steamboats; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of Hale Hilton, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained by French spoliations committed prior to the year 1800; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed yesterday on that subject.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the administrator of Michael Hogan, deceased, praying that the claim of the deceased for indemnity for losses sustained by reason of the non-payment of certain bills drawn by him as mercantile agent for furnishing supplies to the ships of war of the United States visiting the ports of Chili, on the Navy Department, may be allowed; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of the legal representatives of Theodore Burr, deceased, praying for the extension of the patent granted to the deceased in his lifetime, for his improvement in building bridges; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of sundry merchants of Philadelphia, praying that certain duties paid by them at the custom-house in that city, may be refunded; and

He presented the petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade on the same subject; and

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hill presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New

Hampshire, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law providing for a more perfect and uniform organization of the militia; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Militia, and printed.

Mr. Hill presented the memorial of the inhabitants of the Territory of Michigan, praying for aid in making a road from Vistula, on the Maumee river west, to the line of the State of Indiana; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of James Barnett and Samuel Hanna, praying that the surveys of the lands granted to the Miami Indians by the treaty of the 6th October, 1818, at St. Mary's, in Ohio, may be legalized and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented sundry documents relating to the bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill, and the bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of George Armstrong, praying to be paid for a quantity of tobacco forcibly taken from him by the British forces in 1814; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the petition on the files of the last session, of the widow of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims; and that the petition of the inhabitants of Portersville, in Alabama, for a light-house, also on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of Moses Shepherd, deceased, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Daniel Bradley, praying to be paid for a horse lost in the military service of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Samuel Dale, praying to be paid for a quantity of coffee illegally taken from him by the revenue officers in 1813; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the petition of Elijah Simmons, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Elihu Hall Bay and others, confirming grants to lands in the district west of Pearl river, derived from the British Government of West Florida, which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Chambers asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill providing for the final settlement of the claims of States for interests on advances to the United States, made during the last war; which

was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tyler asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for the better organization of the Treasury Department," approved the 15th of May, 1820; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Webster, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Grundy, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, 1st. That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to the Senate a statement of all the allowances made by him beyond the sums stipulated in the original contract, since the 6th of April, 1829, specifying, in every case, the service to be performed by the original contract, and the sums to be paid thereon; the nature and extent of each facility or improvement, and the extra allowance made therefor; and the names of the persons to whom the allowance has been made, and at what time.

2d. A statement of the curtailments of facilities lately made by the Department, specifying each route, and the names of the respective contractors, and the amount of the diminution of service, and of compensation in each case; also, what routes, if any, have been discontinued.

3d. The expense incurred in putting into operation the post routes established by the act of the 15th June, 1832, and the cost of transporting the mail on said routes in each year.

The Vice President communicated a report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, showing the expenditures of the current year for alterations and repairs in the Capitol and President's house; for improving the Capitol and President's squares; for improving Pennsylvania avenue; for conveying water to the Capitol and public offices; for paving terrace and footways; and for improving the public grounds.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Robbins, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a naval depot and port of expedition and rendezvous within the waters of Narragansett bay.

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Board of Navy Commissioners, made October 19th, 1829, and of the report of the Secretary of the Navy, made December 6th, 1830, as relates to the establishment of a depot within said waters, together with the report of the survey of said bay, communicated to the Senate December 19th, 1832, with the several charts relating to the same, be referred to the said committee.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Wabash river; and that the documents on that subject now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate be also referred to the same committee.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route, from Greensburgh, by Fugitsville, Hartville, Goshen, and Newburgh, to Columbus; also, a post route from Indianapolis, by Danville, Bainbridge, and Clintonville, to Rockville.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making appropriations for the following objects, viz.

First. An appropriation for constructing a ship channel to connect the waters of the river Raisin with Laplaisance bay, in the Territory of Michigan, under the direction of the War Department.

Second. An appropriation for constructing a harbor at the mouth of the St. Joseph's river, on Lake Michigan, in the Michigan Territory.

Third. An appropriation to defray the expense of surveying the obstructions to the navigation of the St. Joseph's river and its tributaries, as far up as the said streams may be considered navigable.

Fourth. An appropriation for constructing a harbor at the mouth of Trail creek, on Lake Michigan, in the State of Indiana.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Moore, was considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War communicate to the Senate the correspondence between that department and the several agents and other persons who have been employed in the removal, or in the arrangement for removal, of the Indian tribes; also, all correspondence between the department and other individuals, on the subject of Indian affairs, including the names of agents or other persons who have been engaged in making Indian treaties, in the removal of Indians, taking the census of Indians, or in locating the reservations allowed by treaties to Indians; with a statement of the several sums disbursed by each, showing the amount expended, the persons to whom it has been paid, and the specific services or consideration for which they have been paid; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate,

1st. The whole amount of public lands belonging to the United States, sold since they were ceded to the United States, exhibiting the net proceeds, and distinguishing between those which have been sold within the limits of Louisiana, Florida, and other parts of the United States, respectively, and including the latest returns.

2d. The whole amount of public lands which have been surveyed and exposed to sale in the several States and Territories; and showing the amount sold, and the amount remaining to be sold, according to the last returns.

3d. The amount which has been actually patented in bounties to the army during the late war.

4th. The amount granted to each of the several States and Territories, and for what purposes

5th. The amount set apart or reserved for schools in the several States and Territories.

6th. The amount granted in donations for the cultivation of the vine and olive, to La Fayette, and for all other purposes.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Clay, were considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of the entire letter addressed by Mr. Crawford, when Secretary of the Treasury, under date the 13th February, 1817, to the President of the Mechanics' Bank of New York, an extract from which is recited in his report to Congress, of the 3d of December, 1833; and copies of the other correspondence of Mr. Crawford with the banks about that period, to passages in which the Secretary alludes in the same report.

Resolved, also, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of the correspondence between the agent appointed during the last summer, to inquire upon what terms the State banks would undertake to perform the services to the Government which had been performed by the Bank of the United States and the said banks; a copy of the report made, if one were made, by the said agent to the Secretary, or to the Executive; the name of the agent, his compensation, and in virtue of what law he was so appointed.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The said motions were amended by adding to the *last* the following words:

Also, That the Secretary communicate to the Senate the monthly statements of the affairs of the Bank of the United States for the current year, which have not been heretofore communicated; also, the entire correspondence between the Secretary of the Treasury and the President of the Bank of the United States for the first half of the year 1819.

The said motions were then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate proceeded to consider the message received from the President of the United States on the 12th instant, declining to comply with the resolution of the Senate of the 11th, requesting him to communicate "a copy of the paper which has been published, and which purports to have been read by him to the heads of the Executive Departments, dated the 18th day of September last, relating to the removal of the deposites of the public money from the Bank of the United States and its offices;" and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of seven members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Mangum, Mr. White, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Bibb, Mr. Southard, and Mr. Rives, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee on the library of Congress, and have appointed Mr. Everett, of Massachusetts, Mr. Wayne, and Mr. Loyall, of the proposed committee, on their part; in which resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The said resolution was read and considered; and,

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Robbins, Mr. Poindexter, and Mr. Bibb, be of the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, December 23, 1833.

Mr. Poindexter communicated the credentials of the Honorable John Black, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, for the term of six years from the 3d day of March last; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Black, and he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That the petitions of John Kirkpatrick, Daniel Malone, George Derrington, and the trustees of the Union College of Illinois, on the files of the last Congress, be severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That the petition of Peter Mills, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Private Lands Claims.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the heirs of Moses Shepherd, deceased, and that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Steenrod, on the files of the twenty-first Congress, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That Ithiel Town have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the last session.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the petition of Andrew Henshaw, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and

That the memorial of the merchants and others, of Mobile, in Alabama, for an appropriation to improve their harbor, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Simeon Gerron, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the petition of David and Ebenezer Robinson, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

Ordered, That the memorial on the files of the last session, of Thomas Talbot and others, for indemnity for Indian spoliations, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Forsyth presented the petition of James Kirkpatrick, praying to be released from his liability as security for one Joseph J. Thompson, a mail contractor.

Mr. Grundy presented the petition of John P. Chester, postmaster at Jonesborough, Tennessee, praying that his account may be credited with a

sum of money lost by the robbery of his office on the 9th of November, 1831.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr Silsbee presented the petition of Stephen C. Phillips, owner of the barque Peru, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained, and expenses incurred by the captain of said vessel, in ransoming and conveying to the United States the officers and crews of two American vessels which had been wrecked on one of the Fegee islands, in the Eastern Indian ocean; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the importers of hardware in the city of New York, praying that the tariff act of 1833 may be so modified as that duties may not be chargeable upon the commissions paid for the purchase of foreign goods, when such commissions do not exceed six per cent.; and

He presented the petition of the hardware merchants of the city of New York, praying for the repeal of articles 10 and 12 of the tariff act of 1833, regulating the manner of assessing the duties upon various articles of hardware; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Wolcott Chauncey, a captain in the navy, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained on Treasury notes expended by him in the naval service in 1814 and 1815; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the heirs of Benjamin Hoomes, deceased; the petition of the executor of Carter Page, deceased; the petition of the administrator of William Sanford, deceased; and the petition of the heirs of Cary H. Hansford, deceased; severally praying for the payment of the claims of the deceased for commutation money as officers in the army of the revolution.

Mr. Forsyth presented the petition of the heirs of Thomas Merriwether, deceased, praying that the claim of the deceased for commutation money, as an officer in the army of the revolution, may be paid.

Ordered, That the five petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of John Nicholas and others, surviving officers of the revolutionary army, praying that a further appropriation of public land be made for satisfying their warrants granted for revolutionary services.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of the inhabitants of St. Charles county, Missouri, praying a donation of land for the endowment of St. Charles College.

He presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress, to endeavor to obtain the passage of a law directing the sale of certain lands, and creating a new land office for the southwestern part of the State; and

He presented the memorial of the same Legislature, praying to be authorized to exchange some of the school lands in that State.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the memorial of the Legislature of that State, praying that relief be extended to certain purchasers of public lands therein.

Ordered, That the two petitions, resolution, and two memorials last mentioned, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the memorial from Alabama be printed.

Mr. Grundy presented the petition of John Hagey, praying for a pension in consideration of revolutionary services; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Asher P. Dedrick, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained by Indian depredations in 1827; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Tipton presented documents in support of the claims of Marshal B. McKeever, Benjamin Crissman, George Clipper, and Alfred Huckleberry, to remuneration for horses lost in the military service of the United States; and

He presented the petition of Stephen Sparks, to be remunerated for horses taken from him by the hostile Indians during the late war.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of the administrator of John Mussey, deceased, setting forth that the intestate was prevented from funding certain continental money which the law authorized at the time, and praying for relief.

Ordered, That the documents and two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of James Smith, praying for a pension in consideration of his services against the Indians; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Preston presented the memorial of the representative of the late firm of Mann and Foltz; the memorial of Daniel O'Hara and others; and the memorial of the representatives of William Crafts, deceased; severally praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by French spoliations prior to 1800; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the select committee appointed the 18th instant on that subject.

Mr. Rives presented the memorial of the inhabitants of Wheeling, in Virginia; and

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania; severally praying that the stockholders in the Louisville and Portland Canal Company may be indemnified, and the navigation of the canal be made free.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania, praying that the United States may provide for the completion of the western section of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Ordered, That the three memorials last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of Stephen Kingston, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by the illegal seizure of his vessel and cargo by the British Government, at the port of Limerick, in Ireland, in 1809; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of Thomas F. Gordon, praying for the patronage of Congress to a new edition of his Digest of the Laws of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. Clay presented the petition of Maurice and Paulina Langhorn, whose

ancestor was the late Commodore Walter Brooke, praying to be indemnified for the loss of their share of the land scrip issued in September last to the heirs of said Brooke, by an erroneous decision of the land officer; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Linn presented the memorial of the Legislature of Missouri, praying that a depot of arms be established on the Upper Missouri and Mississippi rivers; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tipton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred, with all the documents relating to it on file, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. King, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Mountjoy Bayly, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. White, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restoring to the pension list Mrs. Ellen Dix, widow and relict of the late Doctor Dix, who was a surgeon in the navy of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Webster, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law for preventing, as far as may be, accidents to vessels employed in the foreign or coastwise commerce of the United States, from the explosion of steam.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. King, of Alabama, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the State of Alabama, to be applied to the construction of a railroad from the Tennessee to the Alabama river, two per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands which has been set apart for making roads to and from said State, under the direction of Congress.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Tipton, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for building a light-house at the mouth of the Kalamazoo and Grand rivers, on Lake Michigan, Michigan Territory, and for surveying the bars at the mouths of both these rivers.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation for surveying the flats in Lake St. Clair, at the mouth of St. Clair river; and also, for removing the bar, and building a pier, if necessary, at the mouth of the river Clinton, in Lake St. Clair, in the Territory of Michigan

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to subscribe for three daily papers published in the District of Columbia, for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, submitted by Mr. Moore on the 19th instant; and it was modified and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War communicate to the Senate the correspondence between that Department and the several agents and other persons who have been employed in the removal, or in the arrangement for removal, of the Indian tribes, *since the 28th day of May*, 1830; also, all correspondence between the Department and other individuals on the subject of Indian affairs, including the names of agents or other persons who have been engaged in making Indian treaties, in the removal of Indians, taking the census of Indians, or in locating the reservations allowed by treaties to Indians, with a statement of the several sums disbursed by each, showing the amount expended, the persons to whom it has been paid, and the specific services or consideration for which they have been paid.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be further postponed to Thursday next.

The bill for the relief of John A. Webster was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March 2d, 1833; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday, the sixth of January next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 24, 1833.

Mr. Hendricks presented two memorials from the Legislative Council of the Territory of Arkansas, praying—

1st. For a law directing a road to be opened from Jackson, in Lawrence county, by way of the seats of justice in Izard and Washington counties, to Old Fort Smith, on the Arkansas river; and,

2d. For a road from Strong's, on the St. Francis river, by Litchfield, in Jackson county, to Batesville; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Hendricks presented a document in support of the claim of Aaron Fitzgerald for an increase of his pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of the citizens of Bridgeport, in Connecticut, praying that an appropriation may be made for improving their harbor.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the memorial of the citizens, merchants, ship owners, and masters, of the city of Mobile, in that State, praying for the erection of a light-house at the entrance of their harbor.

Ordered, That the two memorials last named be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Poughkeepsie, Washington, and Dover, in New York, and of Kent, New Milford, and Washington, in Connecticut, praying for an additional mail route; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Tallmadge presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress, to use their exertions to procure such amendments of the act of Congress organizing the militia as shall relieve the people, as far as practicable, from the burdens of the system, without impairing its efficiency; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Militia, and printed.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mobile county, in that State, who are occupants of public lands, praying that the right of pre-emption may be granted for lands elsewhere, to such of them as have been superseded by the act of the 29th May, 1830.

Mr. Linn presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, praying that the registers of the respective land offices be directed by law to transcribe, in a fair hand, on the back of each patent, the field notes, free of expense to the patentee.

Mr. Black presented the petition of the inhabitants of township 14, range 9, west, in the Choctaw district, in Washington county, Mississippi, praying that Andrew Knox, who resides on the sixteenth section in said township, may be confirmed in his possession, upon paying the minimum price therefor; and that other land, for the use of schools, may be granted in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the two petitions and memorial last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of Thomas Cutts, jr., praying to be remunerated for the loss of a share in a certain schooner which he purchased under an execution, at the suit of the United States against Moses Lowell and others, at Saco, in Maine, and of which he has since been legally dispossessed; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of Phineas Sprague, for himself and the owners, officers, and crew of the schooner Two Brothers, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the allowance of the bounty on a fishing voyage commenced by said vessel, to which she would have been entitled had she not been wrecked; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the executor of Captain John Spottswood, deceased; and the petition of the heirs of Col. William Green Munford, deceased; severally praying for the payment of the claims of the deceased to commutation money, as officers of the army of the revolution; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Noah Staley; and

A bill for the relief of George Staley; which were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robinson presented documents in relation to the last mentioned bills; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Bell asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Caleb Stark; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole: and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Sprague asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Ebenezer Lobdell; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred, with the papers on file relating to it, to the Committee of Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Calvin Smith, of the State of Mississippi; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred, with the papers on file relating to it, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Kent asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States so that bills returned by the President with objections, may become laws by the vote of a majority of the members of the two Houses of Congress; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial of the State of Missouri, praying Congress to grant to the State certain portions of the public lands within the same, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorial ought not to be granted.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Elihu Hall Bay and others, confirming grants to lands in the district west of Pearl river, derived from the British Government of West Florida, reported it without amendment.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. King, of Alabama, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the law relative to brevet rank as authorizes the President to confer that rank on officers who shall have served ten years in any one grade.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Prentiss, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Bethel, through Stockbridge, Pittsfield, and Mendon, to Rutland, in Vermont.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robbins, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of procuring, to be executed by an American artist, a bust of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom had been referred

The bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill; and

The bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson; reported them severally without amendment.

The bill for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution providing for a temporary adjournment of Congress, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The said resolution was read and considered; and,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

That the Senate concur therein,

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Thursday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1833.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz—

"An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson;"

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of George Chinn;"

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson;"

"An act for the relief of William S. Anderson;"

"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;"

"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representative of James Morrison, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John Thompson;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of James B. Vaughan;"

"An act for the relief of Whitford Gill;"

"An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner;"

"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;"

"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John H. Maguire;"

"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt;"

"An act for the relief of Philip Hickey;"

"An act for the relief of John Bills;"

"An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer;"

"An act for the relief of Francis Barnes;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper;"
"An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others;" and
"An act for the relief of Archibald Small."

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a grant of land to the widow and heirs of the late Felix St. Vrain, who was killed by the Indians in the late disturbances in the northwest.

The bill for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly, having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay, that it be resolved—

1st. That, by dismissing the late Secretary of the Treasury, because he would not, contrary to his sense of his own duty, remove the money of the United States in deposite with the Bank of the United States and its branches, in conformity with the President's opinion, and by appointing his successor to effect such removal, which has been done, the President has assumed the exercise of a power over the Treasury of the United States, not granted to him by the constitution and laws, and dangerous to the liberties of the people.

2d. That the reasons assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the money of the United States deposited in the Bank of the United States and its branches, communicated to Congress on the 3d day of December, 1833, are unsatisfactory and insufficient.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That the said report and motion be postponed to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, December 30, 1833.

The Vice President communicated two reports from the Secretary of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to resolutions of the Senate of the 11th and 19th instant, viz.

1st. Transmitting certain correspondence of William H. Crawford, while Secretary of the Treasury, with certain State banks, and referred to in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress, dated the 3d day of December instant, on the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, accompanied by statements of the affairs of the Bank of the United States for the current year; and

2d. Showing the amount of public money which has been in the Bank of the United States at specified periods, from the commencement of its operations; also, the banks selected as depositories of the public money instead of the said bank and its branches, the amount of their respective capitals, the duration of their respective charters, the amount of their respective debts, the amount of notes in circulation, the amount of specie in their respective vaults, and the amount of the public deposites in each.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the said reports be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Doctor William Baker, praying to be compensated for professional services rendered to the wounded soldiers left in the city of Washington in 1814, by the British army; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petitions of the legal representative of Abner L. Duncan, late of the city of New Orleans, deceased, praying—

1st. To be paid for a quantity of clothing furnished by the deceased to a company of militia which had been called into the service of the United States in 1803; and

2d. That the estate of the deceased be exonerated from liability on account of sundry official bonds which have become forfeited; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee of Claims, and that the *second* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilkins presented documents in support of the claim of Matthew Irwin for losses sustained by Indian depredations in 1812; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message at the opening of the session as relates to the subject, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Knox, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

The bill for the relief of Noah Staley; and

The bill for the relief of George Staley; reported them respectively without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Public Lands, on the memorial from the State of Missouri for a grant of certain lands; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorial ought not to be granted.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 31, 1833.

Mr. Forsyth communicated the credentials of the Honorable John P. King, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable George M. Troup; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. King, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Vice President communicated a report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, showing the progress made in the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the rther consideration of the petition of Asher P. Dedrick, and of Thomas albot and others; and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their espective petitions and papers.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ohio, praying for mail route from Lancaster, in Fairfield county, to Mount Vernon, in Knox ounty, in said State; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and ost Roads.

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ompany, praying for an additional subscription on the part of the United tates to the capital stock of said company, and for certain alterations of its harter; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Robbins presented the petition of the representative of the estate of aron Sheffield, deceased; and

Mr. McKean presented the petition of the surviving partner of Rutter nd Etting, of the surviving partner of Conyngham, Nesbitt & Co., and of undry merchants of the city of Philadelphia; severally praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by French spoliations prior to the year 1800; nd

Ordered, That they be referred to the select committee appointed on the 8th instant on that subject.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry State banks of Pennsylvania, located in the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that the future evenues of the United States may be deposited in the Bank of the United tates and its branches; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the urther consideration of the memorial of Missouri on the subject of field notes; the memorial of the trustees of the Union College of Illinois, for a donation of land; the memorial of the citizens of St. Charles county, in Missouri, for a donation of land to St. Charles College; and the memorial of Green Derrington, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of Curell, Kilshaw, & Co., merchants of New Orleans, praying for the remission of a part of the duties paid by them on the importation of certain articles; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wabash county, Illinois, praying that a pension be granted to Noah Crane, a soldier of the evolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of John Shackford, praying to be compensated for the use of a warehouse at Galena as a depository of public ead; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the petition of John Hurtell, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of R. L. Baker, major by brevet in

the army, and captain of ordnance, complaining of the injurious effects on him of the act of 1832, "providing for the organization of the ordnance department," and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Bradley, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Ordered, That said report be printed.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin G. Minturn, surviving partner of the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Kimberlin, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ewing, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Postmaster General lay before the Senate a statement of the amount of money, if any, which has been borrowed within the current year for the use of the department; and that he designate the persons or corporations of whom such loans, if any, may have been made, and the date, amount, and terms of each loan.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Wilkins, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to procure, for the use of the members of the Senate not heretofore supplied, one copy each of the Debates on the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

The twenty-five bills brought from the House of Representatives on Thursday last for concurrence, were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representative of James Morrison, deceased," be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act for the relief of George Chinn," be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey," be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John H. Maguire," and the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others," be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Bills," and the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald Small," be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Ordered, That the following bills be referred to the Committee of Claims, viz.

"An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson;"
"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart;"
"An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson;"
"An act for the relief of William S. Anderson;"
"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;"
"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;"
"An act for the relief of John Thompson;"
"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of Jas. B. Vaughan;"
"An act for the relief of Whitford Gill;"
"An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner;"
"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;"
"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"
"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt;"
"An act for the relief of Philip Hickey;"
"An act for the relief of David Hazleton and William Palmer;"
"An act for the relief of Francis Barnes;" and
"An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper."

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Thursday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, for the use of the Senate, fifty copies of the Naval Register for the present year.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834;" and

"An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve."

The said bills were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the *second* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Knight presented the petition of the representative of James Chace, deceased; and

Mr. Kent presented the petitions of the representative of David Pearce and David Pearce, jr., deceased, the representative of Buchanan and Young, and James Deale; severally praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by French spoliations prior to 1800; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the select committee appointed on the 18th ultimo on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel Malone.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Mobile county, Alabama, asking pre-emption rights; and,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of the citizens of the city of Washington, residing in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth wards, complaining of the embarrassed condition of the financial concerns of said city, and the onerous amount of taxes now imposed upon their property, and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and printed.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of David McNeeley, a pensioner of the United States, praying for an increase of his pension.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of David E. Hendricks, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robbins presented the petition of Duff Green, praying for the patronage of Congress to stereotype editions of the Journals of the old Congress, and of the Legislative and Executive Journals of the Senate, which he proposes to publish; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. Linn presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, praying that an adequate appropriation of money may be made for removing obstructions to navigation in the Mississippi river, in the port and harbor of St. Louis; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the petition of James H. McCulloch, on the files of the first session of the twenty-second Congress, be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and

That the report made to the Senate on the 14th day of February, 1833, by the joint committee appointed to prepare and report a system of law, civil and criminal, for the District of Columbia, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That Andrew Leitch have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the last Congress.

On motion by Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of John S. Stiles, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Forsyth presented the memorial of Gazaway B. Lamar, engaged in boat navigation on the Savannah river, praying for a remission of the duties that may accrue on the importation of the machinery, plates, and other articles necessary in the construction of iron steamboats; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.
Ir. Linn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, Mis-i, praying for an additional mail route; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and t Roads.
Ir. Wilkins presented the memorial of the merchants of the city of Phil-lphia, praying that the provisoes to the act imposing duties on imports, he 14th July, 1832, which were suspended by the act of the 2d March may be repealed or modified; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.
On motion by Mr. Southard,
rdered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the sideration of the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Martha Bailey others;" and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.
Ir. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom had been refer-two petitions on the subject, reported a bill for the relief of John Hag-y and David Austin, of New York; and
bill for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York; which were erally read; and
rdered, That they pass to a second reading.
Ir. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom had n referred three memorials from the Legislative Council of the Territory Arkansas on the subject, reported a bill authorizing the President of the ted States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas; which was l; and
rdered, That it pass to a second reading.
Ir. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tion of Peleg Spencer, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his re-

he bill was read; and
rdered, That it pass to a second reading.
Ir. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the for the relief of Eli Robinson, reported it without amendment.
Ir. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the , entitled "An act for the relief of George Chinn," reported it without ndment.
he following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and ed to:
Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be in-cted to inquire into the expediency of extending the post route from re Haute to Crawfordsville, through Pleasant Hill, Newtown, Rob Roy, ica, Williamsport, Gregory's Settlement, and Perish's Grove, to Bun-n, on the Iroquois, where it intersects the road from Danville to Chicago.
he following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered and ed to:
Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to in-re into the expediency of an appropriation for paying two companies of unteers commanded by Captains McGeorge and Siegler, of the State of iana, for service rendered against the hostile Indians in the year 1832.
he following motion, submitted by Mr. King, of Alabama, was consider-and agreed to:
Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire

into the expediency of indemnifying the heirs of J. Phillips and W. Walker, for losses by them sustained by the depredations of the Creek Indians; and that the papers relating thereto on file be referred to the same committee.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Ewing, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State lay before the Senate a copy of the commission under which William J. Duane lately acted as Secretary of the Treasury, and a copy of the commission under which Roger B. Taney now acts as Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Daniel Bradley; and,

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States, so that bills returned by the President with objections may become laws by the vote of a majority of the members of the two Houses of Congress, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson; and,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereon by Mr. Clay; and after debate,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th ultimo, requiring any information in his possession showing that the Bank of the United States or its branches, at any time, have refused or delayed to receive the notes of any of the branches in payment or deposite; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Montgomery, Warren, and Fountain, in Indiana, praying for an extension of the mail route from Terre Haute to Crawfordsville.

Mr. Robinson presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of *Illinois, praying* for a mail route from Vandalia to Golconda.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Robinson presented two memorials and two resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, praying for appropriations for the improvement of the navigation of the Illinois and Wabash rivers; for opening and constructing a road from Detroit to Chicago, and from thence to Galena; and that the Cumberland road may pass through the town of Alton, on the Mississippi, or some other point north of the Missouri river; and

Ordered, That the said memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Robinson presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, in favor of attaching the military district of that State, south of the base line, to the Quincy land district.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of Andrew A. H. Knox, praying for a grant of land in Louisiana derived from the Baron de Bastrop.

Ordered, That the resolution and petition last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robinson presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, praying for indemnity for the soldiers and others who lost property in the campaigns of 1831 and 1832; and that provision may be made for those disabled in service, and for the widows and children of those who fell in battle; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Guy Catlin.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Stephen Sparks, and the administrator of John Mussey, deceased.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of George C. Sibley, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to compromise the claim of the United States against him as the surety of Paul Baillio & Co.; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the reports of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, of the 19th and 31st ultimo, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of John Martinieu and Andrew Henshaw, and that John Martinieu have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. McKean presented two petitions from sundry citizens of Schuylkill county, in Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of the duty on railway iron; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that one of them be printed.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of a number of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that appropriations be made for the construction of steamboat navigation between the seaboard and the lakes, from the Chesapeake bay up the Susquehannah river, and through the Seneca lake and Oswego river, to Lake Ontario; and a similar construction between Michigan lake and the Illinois river; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Robbins presented the petition of Michael Nourse and P. W. Gallaudet, praying for the patronage of Congress to a fac-simile copy of General Washington's accounts during the revolutionary war, which they propose to publish; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of Thomas D. Anderson, late consul at Tripoli, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Grice, on the files of the first session of the last Congress, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of John Smith, a pensioner of the United States, praying for the payment of certain arrears of his pension.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of George Lynch, praying for a pension in consideration of disabilities contracted in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Grundy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the several laws respecting the Post Office Department; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Caleb Stark, reported it without amendment.

Mr Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Phineas Sprague and others, late owners of the schooner Two Brothers, reported it without amendment.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making compensation to Joseph Hertick for a boat taken from him by the officers of the General Government during the last war with Great Britain.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Tipton, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying Hiram A. Hunter, now of Indiana, for a horse lost by him while in the service of the United States as orderly sergeant in Captain Robert F. Crittenden's company of Kentucky volunteers, in the Seminole campaign.

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting indemnity to Samuel and James Smith, of Indiana, for improvements made by them on certain property of the United States, under a lease given to the claimants by the United States' trustees.

Mr. Tipton presented documents relating to the two resolutions last mentioned; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tomlinson, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be instructed to uire into the expediency of compensating Phineas Taylor, of Danbury, the State of Connecticut, for a horse and other property taken from him public use during the revolutionary war; and that the documents on the s of the last session on the subject be referred to the same Committee.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Black, was considered and eed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire o the expediency of directing, by law, the terms of the district court of United States for the district of Mississippi, to be hereafter held at Jack-, the seat of Government of that State.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and eed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communi-e to the Senate, so far as the documents and returns received will permit, amount of trade between the United States and the British North Ame-an colonies, the British West Indies, the Danish West Indies, and the edish West Indies, since the 30th day of September, 1832; distinguish-the amount of American, British, and other foreign tonnage which has ered and departed to and from those places, respectively, or the West In-s generally; also, the amount of imports and exports of American and eign produce, distinguishing between the same.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and eed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be completed the mpilation of documents relative to the public lands, ordered to be printed the last session, including such additional reports of the land commission-as may be received at any time during the present session of Congress; at eight hundred and fifty copies be printed in addition to the number alrea-ordered; and that he cause to be deposited with the register of the several d offices, to each one copy, and with the executive of the several States d Territories in which the public lands are situated, one copy for each urt of record, to be deposited and kept under the direction of the legisla-es of the said States and Territories; and that the remaining copies, if y, be kept, subject to the further order of the Senate.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill, having en reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third ne; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives in said bill.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief Elihu Hall Bay and others, confirming grants to lands in the district west Pearl river, derived from the British Government of West Florida; and o amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

To amend the same,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the bill and proposed amendment be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the

Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and after debate,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1834.

Mr. Waggaman communicated the credentials of the Honorable Alexander Porter, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States occasioned by the death of the Honorable Josiah S. Johnston; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Porter, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *January 6*, 1834.

To the Senate of the United States:

I communicate to Congress an extract of a letter recently received from J. R. Leib, consul of the United States at Tangier, by which it appears that that officer has been induced to receive from the Emperor of Morocco a present of a lion and two horses, which he holds as belonging to the United States. There being no funds at the disposal of the Executive applicable to the objects stated by Mr. Leib, I submit the whole subject to the consideration of Congress for such direction as, in their wisdom, may seem proper.

I have directed instructions to be given to all our ministers and agents abroad, requiring that, in future, unless previously authorized by Congress, they will not, under any circumstances, accept presents of any description from any foreign State.

I deem it proper, on this occasion, to invite the attention of Congress to the presents which have heretofore been made to our public officers, and which have been deposited, under the orders of the Government, in the Department of State. These articles are altogether useless to the Government, and the care and preservation of them in the Department of State are attended with considerable inconvenience.

That provision of the Constitution which forbids any officer, without the consent of Congress, to accept any present from any foreign power, may be considered as having been satisfied by the surrender of the articles to the Government, and they might now be disposed of by Congress to those for whom they were originally intended, or to their heirs, with obvious propriety in both cases; and, in the latter, would be received as grateful and valued memorials of the character of the parent.

As, under the positive order now given, similar presents cannot hereafter be received even for the purpose of being placed at the disposal of the Government, I recommend to Congress to authorize, by law, that the articles already in the Department of State shall be delivered to the persons to whom they were originally presented, if living, and to the heirs of such as may have died.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the commission issued to William J. Duane, late Secretary of the Treasury, and of that issued to Roger B. Taney, the present Secretary; and

Ordered, That the letter and copies be laid on the table, and printed.

The Vice President communicated sundry resolutions adopted at a numerously attended meeting of the citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, held at the State-house in that city, on the 31st ultimo, in favor of the speedy adoption, by Congress, of such measures as shall relieve the community from the existing pecuniary pressure; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine, interested in navigation, praying that a breakwater may be constructed at Sandy Bay, in Massachusetts; and

Ordered, That it be referred, with a similar memorial and map on the files of the last session, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of William Churchill, praying to be indemnified for the loss, by a sale thereof for taxes in Illinois, of a piece of land which had been granted to him for the military services of his son; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of the Philadelphia Bank, and the petition of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, in Pennsylvania; severally attributing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the money of the United States from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of John E. Tholozau, praying for the confirmation of his claim to a tract of land in Arkansas derived from the Spanish Government; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834," reported it with amendments; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The said bill and amendments were considered as in Committee of the Whole, and the amendments being agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the town council of Perrystown, Ohio, asking for land for the purposes of education; and the petition of Stephen T. Badin.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was re-

ferred the petition of John Hurtell, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 26th ultimo, reported a bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill granting a township of land to each of the States of Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, and Alabama; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing upon the pension list applicants who shall be able to prove three months' service in the revolutionary war, agreeably to the requisitions of the law of 1832.

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a further appropriation for the construction of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Swift, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from St. Albans, in Vermont, to Plattsburgh, in the State of New York, through the town of Grand Isle.

On motion by Mr. White, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of the evidence furnished him by Mountjoy Bayly, to prove that he was entitled to his commutation of five years' full pay as a captain in the Maryland line in the war of the revolution; and that he never received the same from the United States, agreeably to the proviso in the act of Congress of the 26th May, 1830, entitled "An act for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly."

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

The bill for the relief of Noah Staley; and

The bill for the relief of George Staley; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of Andrew Knox was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee of Claims; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Kipg, of Alabama,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of John Kimberlin was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Eli Robinson; and,

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1834.

The Vice President communicated letters from the Secretary of State, transmitting—

1. A copy for each member of the Senate, of the Register of all officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, prepared in compliance with the resolution of Congress of the 27th April, 1816; and

2. A list of the clerks employed in his office during the last year, and the sums paid to each.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting lists of the clerks employed in his office, and that of the Commissioners of the Navy, during the last year, and the sums paid to each.

The Vice President also communicated a report of the Postmaster General, prepared in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo, showing the amount of money which has been borrowed for the use of his Department since the 28th December, 1832, and not repaid; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

Mr. Naudain presented the memorial of the attorney in fact of the heirs of the late Col. John Hazlett, of the revolutionary army, who was killed at Princeton in 1777, praying for the payment of the seven years' half pay promised by the resolve of the 24th of August, 1780.

Mr. Moore presented sundry additional documents in relation to the claims of the heirs of John Spottswood and Benjamin Harrison, jr., for commutation money.

Ordered, That the memorial and documents last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of the widow and heirs of Lawrence Milligan, deceased, praying for the confirmation of their claim to a tract of land in Louisiana, derived from the Spanish Government; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of New York, attributing to the withdrawal of the public money from the Bank of the United States the present pecuniary distresses of the country, and praying that a remedy may be provided by Congress; and

He presented the petition of William D Ross, praying that certain duties paid by him on the importation of a quantity of scrap iron may be remitted; and

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw, from the files of the last session, the several memorials in favor of erecting Camden, in New Jersey, into a port of entry.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia, attributing the present pecuniary embarrassments of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its immediate restoration; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Southard presented the petition of John Potter, praying to be indemnified for French spoliations prior to 1800; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed the 18th ultimo on that subject.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner;"

"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;" and

"An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr Naudain, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;"

"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;" and

"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of Jas. B. Vaughan;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart;" and

"An act for the relief of Wm. S. Anderson;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Bell, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt;" and

A bill for the relief of Ebenezer Lobdell; reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Bell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Fillebrown, jr., made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred a memorial on the subject, reported a bill further to continue in force "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia;" which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr Grundy,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson; and,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed an order for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, pursuant to the 7th joint rule of the two Houses; and have appointed Messrs. Kennon, Dickson, Briggs, Mason, of Maine, and Deming, of the said committee, on their part.

The said order having been read,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That a Committee on Enrolled Bills be now appointed on the part of the Senate, pursuant to the said 7th joint rule; and

Mr King, of Georgia, and Mr. Linn, were appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Shepley, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved. That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the military road constructed by the United States in the State of Maine, leading from the river Mattanawcook to Houlton.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate any information within the Department, showing the injury done by storms during the month of December last, to the pier on the western side of the entrance to Kennebunk river, in the State of Maine, and the necessity of an immediate repair: and to furnish an estimate of the sum required to make the necessary repairs.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation for erecting a light-house at Michigan city, on Lake Michigan, in the State of Indiana, and of establishing a port of delivery at that place.

The bill for the relief of Noah Staley;

The bill for the relief of George Staley;

The bill for the relief of Andrew Knox;

The bill for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased; and

The bill for the relief of John Kimberlin; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

To amend the same,

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1834.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, masters and owners of vessels engaged in navigating Long Island sound, praying that a new beacon may be erected at the entrance of Black Rock harbor.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Mahlon D. Canfield, collector of the customs in the district of Great Egg Harbor, in New Jersey, praying to be remunerated for services rendered in securing from shipwreck the cargoes of two vessels in his district.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of the daughter and heir of John Rose, deceased, late machinist of the navy yard at Washington, praying for the payment of the claims of the deceased for services rendered, and for property lost by the burning of said navy yard in 1814.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of James Rinker, surviving partner of Rinker and Bailey, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in consequence of the occupancy of their plantation in Louisiana, in 1814, by a part of the troops of the United States.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of A. Foucher, M. V. Robertson, and A. C. Valois, praying that their claim to a tract of land in Louisiana may be confirmed.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of Rufus Easton, of Missouri, stating that he is possessed of certain confirmed land claims which interfere with the rights of others, and praying to be authorized to locate them elsewhere.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of Cæsar J. Cuny, whose claim to a tract of land on the bayou Rapides, in Louisiana, has been duly confirmed, but which he has been prevented by legal interposition from locating, praying to be authorized to locate it elsewhere.

Ordered, That the three petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of the trustees of Allegany College, at Meadville, in Pennsylvania, praying for a donation of a township of the public lands; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands

Mr. Rives presented the petition of the heirs of General Thomas Nelson, deceased, praying for the payment of the claims of the deceased for revolutionary services and sacrifices; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Rives presented petitions from Christopher Fry, the representative of John Frost, deceased, John Cowper & Co., James Young, Warren Ashley, Alexander Wilson, J. B. Cunningham, Francis Smith, James Thorburn, the representative of Conway Whittle, deceased, John Cox, Thomas Willock, William Cammack, John W. Bronaugh, the representative of Philip Care, deceased, the representatives of John Ramsay, deceased, the assignee of William Wilson, the representative of William Respess, deceased, the representative of William Dunlop & Co., the representative of James Muschett, deceased, and the representative of Marcus McCausland, deceased; severally praying to be indemnified for French spoliations prior to 1800; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Waggaman presented resolutions of the Legislature of Louisiana, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to support such measures as may be necessary to terminate equitably the disputes existing between occupants of land in the county of Feliciana, who claim under titles derived from the United States, and those claiming the same land under grants from the Spanish or other authorities; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Webster, from the select committee appointed to consider the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800, reported it with amendments; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill and amendments as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, the first Wednesday of February next.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of transporting the mail from Louisville, Kentucky, to St. Louis, Missouri, in steamboats.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. King, of Alabama, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the completion of the post road from Line creek to the Chattahoochie.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities; and

The bill for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed; were respectively read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York;

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas;

The bill for the relief of Peleg Spencer;

The bill for the relief of John Hurtell;

The bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain; and

The bill further to continue in force "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Caleb Stark; and,

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Phineas Sprague and others, late owners of the schooner Two Brothers; and

The bill for the relief of Ebenezer Lobdell; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown, jr., was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr Bell,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of George Chinn;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of William S. Anderson;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public moneys from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Benton, to wit:

Strike out the words "That the reasons assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the money of the United States deposited in the Bank of the United States and its branches, communicated to Congress on the third day of December, 1833, are unsatisfactory and insufficient;" and insert the following words:

That Nicholas Biddle, President of the Bank of the United States, and ——, be summoned to appear at the bar of the Senate on the —— day of ——, then and there to be examined, on oath, touching the cause

f the late large curtailment of debts due to the Bank of the United tates, and the manner of conducting said curtailment; also, to be then nd there examined touching the application of the moneys of the Bank o electioneering and political objects.

On the question to agree to the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 12, Nays, ... 34.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Grundy, Hill, Kane, Linn, Morris, Shepley, allmadge, Tipton, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Forsyth, relinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, night, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, reston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, omlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wilkins.

The question recurring on the motion by Mr. Clay; after debate,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the contracts and purchases made by the Commissioners of the Navy during the year 1833; prepared in obedience to the 5th section of the act of the 3d of March, 1809, "further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

He also communicated two letters from the Secretary of War, transmitting,

1. A statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1833; prepared pursuant to the 5th section of the last mentioned act; and

2. A report from the Engineer Department, showing the injury done by the storm of December last to the pier on the western entrance to Kennebunk river; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the heir at law of the late Capt. William Royall, of the army of the revolution, praying for the payment of the claim of the deceased for commutation money; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of a number of the citizens of Belfast, in Maine, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the documents of Matthew Irwin, relative to his claim for Indian depredations, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the petition of Joel H. Dyer, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That the representative of Lewis Leroy, deceased, have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the first session of the last Congress.

On motion by Mr. Swift,

Ordered, That Shubal Conant have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the last session.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Archibald Small;" and

"An act for the relief of John Bills;" reported them with an amendment to the latter bill; which was read.

Mr. Kane, from the same committee, to whom had been referred petitions from the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased, and the legal representatives of Laurence Milligan, deceased, reported bills for their relief; which were read; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Calvin Smith, of the State of Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Mills, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 24th ultimo, reported a bill to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tomlinson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the patent of Ithiel Town; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan, reported it with amendments; which were read.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Porter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the Senate the number of failures which have occurred during the last twelve months, in carrying the mail between the city of Washington and New Orleans, by the southern route; and the names of the contractors who may have failed to fulfil their contracts, together with the number and amount of forfeitures enforced by him in consequence of these failures during the same period.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Kent, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so modifying the law regulating the *Post Office Department*, as to authorize the transmission, by mail, of such

books and public records, whether bound or in boards, as the Executives of the respective States are in the habit of interchanging with each other, upon such terms as will best comport with the importance of the object.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of subscribing, for the use of Congress, to a new statistical work proposed to be published by George Watterston.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Mangum, was considered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the fourteenth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, directing the Secretary of the Senate to contract with the Printer of the House of Representatives for copies of the documents printed by the order of the House, be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a schedule of the several articles received by the ministers, consuls, or other agents of the Government of the United States at foreign courts, as presents from the Governments at which they were respectively accredited, and by them deposited in the Department of State, specifying each article and its estimated value, and the name of the minister, consul, or agent, to whom the present was made.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolution before the President of the United States.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of George Chinn;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill for the relief of Phineas Sprague and others, late owners of the schooner Two Brothers;

The bill for the relief of Ebenezer Lobdell;

The bill for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York;

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas;

The bill for the relief of Peleg Spencer;

The bill for the relief of John Hurtell;

The bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain; and

The bill further to continue in force "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

That 5,000 additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the 30th of December last, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of the same month, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for withdrawing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, and depositing it in certain State banks, together with the motion submitted by Mr. Clay thereupon; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate of the construction which has been given by that Department to the act passed at the last session of Congress, entitled "An act to modify the act of the 14th July, 1832, and all other acts imposing duties on imports;" and, also, to furnish copies of such instructions as may have been given to collectors, regulating their duty under the said act.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Robbins asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution providing for the purchase of ten copies of the Laws of the United States for the library; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the documents in relation to the claim of Samuel and James Smith, of Indiana, and that they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Thomas Cutts, jr., and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

Ordered, That the report yesterday received from the Secretary of War, showing the injury done to the pier at the western entrance of Kennebunk river, by a recent storm, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shepley presented sundry documents showing the necessity of repairing the military road in the State of Maine; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of William Churchill.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Maurice and Paulina Langhorn, and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Barnett and Samuel Hanna, made a report, accompanied by a bill to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees.

The bill was read; and,

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Philip Hickey," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of John Kirkpatrick, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May 29th, 1830, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the widow of Clement B. Penrose, reported a bill for her relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for withdrawing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, and depositing it in certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1834.

The Vice President communicated two reports from the Secretary of the Treasury, showing,

1. The construction which has been given by that department to the act of the last session, "to modify the act of the 14th of July, 1832, and all other acts imposing duties on imports," and the instructions given to collectors regulating their duty under said act; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 10th instant; and

2. The state of the affairs of the several incorporated banks within the District of Columbia at the close of the last year; and

Ordered, That the *first* be laid on the table and printed; and that the *second* be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Andrew A. H. Knox.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the executor of Colonel Richard Smith, deceased, late of the marine corps, praying for the payment of certain claims of his testator, arising under the act of the 14th of July, 1832, "concerning certain officers of the marine corps."

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Marinus W. Gilbert, praying for the payment, to himself and his associates, of the bounty allowed by the act of the 19th of March, 1814, upon sixty-nine prisoners of war captured by them

as the owners of a private armed vessel, and delivered to the agent of the United States at the port of Sackett's Harbor, during the late war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of Mark L. Hill, for himself and others; and

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of William Bartlet and others; severally praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by French spoliations prior to 1800; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of Rhoda Cook, administratrix of Elijah Cook, deceased, Frederick Bradford, Alexander Allen, James Cook, Andrew Horn, and Thomas Davis, who were the owners and crew of the private armed vessel the Madison, praying that the portion of the proceeds of the Abigail and cargo, captured by them in 1814, which has been paid into the Treasury, may be paid to them; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Philadelphia, attributing the present pecuniary embarrassments of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of the heirs at law of Silence Elliot, deceased, praying to be empowered to institute suits against the United States to try their titles to certain grounds in Boston; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton, reported it without amendment, accompanied by a special report recommending the passage thereof; and

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Moses Shepherd, deceased, reported a bill for their relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the documents of Hiram A. Hunter, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act for the relief of the heirs of Doctor John Berrien, deceased;"
2. "An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor;"
3. "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Capt. Presley Thornton, deceased;"
4. "An act for the relief of Thomas Minor;"
5. "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlburt, deceased;"
6. "An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell;"
7. "An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones,"

8. "An act for the relief of William Walker, and the heirs of Samuel Brown, deceased;"

9. "An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' navy;"

10. "An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds:"

11. "An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb;"

12. "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;"

13. "An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;"

14. "An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook;"

15 "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company, of Eastport, State of Maine;"

16. "An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased;"

17. "An act for the relief of Abraham Forbes;" and

18. "An act for the relief of John Webber."

The eight bills first above mentioned were severally read; and

Ordered, That they pass to a second reading.

The *second*, *third*, *fourth*, and *fifth* of said bills, were severally read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The *sixth* of said bills was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The *seventh* of said bills was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The *eighth* of said bills was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Private Land Claims, of the 30th May, 1832, on the petition of the legal representatives of Lawrence Milligan, deceased, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for withdrawing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, and depositing it in certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1834.

Mr. Prentiss presented the petition of Moses Haskill, a pensioner of the United States, praying for the payment of certain arrears of his pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas, praying for an additional appropriation to complete the road from Memphis to Little Rock; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Missouri, praying that a land office may be established at Jefferson city; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr Morris presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to use their influence to prevent the re-chartering of the Bank of the United States, to sustain the administration in its removal of the public money from said bank, and to oppose the passage of a land bill containing the principles adopted in the act upon that subject, passed at the last session of Congress; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of George Chinn;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Widow Robert Avart."

Mr. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Thompson," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson," reported it without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Scott, praying for the payment of the commutation money due to her late father, Captain William Blackwell, of the army of the revolution, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of transporting the mail from Louisville, Kentucky, to St. Louis, in Missouri, in steamboats.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robbins, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Joint Library Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a proposition to be made by Congress to the Parliament of Great Britain, to interchange and exchange copies of the acts and proceedings of their respective bodies from year to year; and, also, the expediency of doing the same thing with regard to the Legislative Chambers of France.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate a report of the agent recently employed in examining the Cumberland road west of the Ohio river.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having

signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Clay, was considered:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the expediency of affording temporary relief to the community, from the present pecuniary embarrassment, by prolonging the payment of revenue bonds as they fall due, the obligors paying interest, and giving satisfactory security.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting, *That the Committee on Finance inquire into the extent and causes of the alleged distresses of the community, and into the propriety of legislative interference to relieve them.*

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the original motion, and proposed amendment, be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for withdrawing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, and depositing it in certain State banks, together with the motion submitted by Mr. Clay thereupon; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Pensions in relation to the papers of Mountjoy Bayly, copies of which were called for by a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant.

He also communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in obedience to the 9th section of the act of 1832, "to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," a copy of the rules and regulations, with the reasons therefor, adopted by the said Secretary, and approved by the President of the United States, for carrying into effect the provisions of the said act, and of the act of 1833, to "modify the act of the 14th of July, 1832, and all other acts imposing duties on imports;" and

He communicated a letter from the same officer, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, a statement showing the trade between the United States and the West Indies, and the British North American Colonies, for the year ending on the 30th September, 1833; and

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Ichabod Nye, praying for a pension in consideration of revolutionary services; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Ohio; and

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Maine; severally praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of Nicholas Girod, praying for the confirmation of his claim to certain land in Louisiana; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Kane presented the memorial of the citizens of Kaskaskia, in Illinois, praying for appropriations to survey and improve the navigation of the Mississippi river; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Rives presented the petition of Joseph Clarke, praying to be paid for the loss of certain property of his late son Doctor Joseph Clarke, who was a lieutenant in the army during the late war.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of George M. Grouard, praying for additional compensation for making indexes to the reprint of the Senate's Journals.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the heirs of Paul Noyes, deceased, praying that the claim of the deceased for a number of cartouch boxes and other articles furnished to the United States in the war of the revolution, may be paid; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. King, of Georgia, presented two memorials of Gazaway B. Lamar, signed by sundry citizens of Macon and Savannah, in Georgia; severally praying for a remission of the duties that may accrue on the importation of machinery, plates, and other articles necessary in the construction of iron steamboats; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the petition on the files of the first session of the last Congress, of the clerks employed in the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, for an increase of their pay, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, reported a bill authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer," reported it without amendment.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Magruder, of Mississippi; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, with the documents relating thereto on the files of the last session.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Lieut. Richard Wild, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a bill for her relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. McKean, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from the post office at Franklindale, in the county of Bradford, through Granville or Springfield, to the post office at Ridgeberry, in the State of Pennsylvania.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robbins, was considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate purchase fifty sets of the American Annual Register, to be deposited in the library of Congress; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Webster, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury lay before the Senate a copy of the official order or direction for changing the place of the deposite of the public money.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the official bond of the Treasurer of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all drafts, checks, or orders, issued by the Treasurer of the United States, in order to transfer the public moneys from the Bank of the United States and its branches to the several State banks selected as banks of deposite.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robbins, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what amendments are necessary to the existing laws providing for the distribution of the laws and the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Moore, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the accounts of Colonel Samuel Dale, as settled under the act of 1832; and whether said Dale is not justly entitled to the money received by —— Wier, for provisions furnished the troops in the Territory of Alabama in 1818; and whether the said sum of money ought not to be paid to the said Dale.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing, at some suitable point on the Ohio river, within the State of Indiana, a marine hospital for the accommodation of sick and disabled seamen and river-faring men.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate procure from Gales and Seaton as many copies of their Register of Debates as will supply one copy thereof to each member of the Senate not already supplied therewith, and ten copies to the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' navy;"

"An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;" and

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company, of Eastport, State of Maine," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Abraham Forbes," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of John Webber," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred a memorial on the subject, reported a bill to provide for the construction and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad within the District of Columbia; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

The resolution providing for the purchase of ten copies of the laws of the United States for the library, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January* 15, 1834.

SIR: I transmit to Congress a report from the Director of the Mint, exhibiting the operations of that institution during the year 1833.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The Hon. the PRESIDENT *of the Senate.*

The message was read.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an abstract of all licenses to trade with the Indians, granted by the superintendents and agents within the year commencing on the 10th of September, 1832; prepared in obedience to the 1st section of the act of the 6th of May, 1822, "To amend an act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers."

Mr. Smith presented the petition of John Watson, of Connecticut, praying to be paid for a vessel built by him for the public service under contract, which was burnt by the enemy in 1814, before she reached her place of delivery; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented a memorial of the Legislature of that State, praying that the right of pre-emption to one-eighth of a section may be granted to each actual settler on the public lands within said State, and that the price of the refuse lands may be reduced; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. Hendricks presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying that an appropriation may be made for improving the Louisville and St. Louis mail route; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Rives presented the petition of Richard Drummond, for himself and the other owners, officers, and crew of the late private armed schooner "Roger," of Norfolk, praying to be paid interest for the detention, by the collector of the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, of a part of the proceeds of two prizes made by said schooner during the late war; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay presented the petition of the heirs of the late Lieut. Gabriel Green, of the army of the revolution, praying for the payment of the commutation money due to their ancestor; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Kane asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act authorizing the Territory of Florida to open canals between Chipola river and St. Andrew's bay, and from Matanzas to Halifax river, in said Territory, approved March 2d, 1832; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Hendricks asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to enable South Hanover College to establish an asylum for

teaching the deaf and dumb; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the better organization of the Treasury Department," approved the 15th of May, 1820, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the heirs of Barent J. Staats, deceased, have leave to withdraw, from the files of the second session of the twenty-first Congress, their petition and papers.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robinson, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of more explicitly fixing the amount of the fees of the attorneys of the respective districts of the United States, and of equalizing said fees according to the services rendered.

The resolution providing for the purchase of ten copies of the laws of the United States for the library, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Doctor John Berrien, deceased," was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate, and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of Jas. B. Vaughan;"

"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt;"

"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;" and

"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw, from the files of the first session of the last Congress, the memorial of the citizens of Richmond, asking an appropriation for removing obstructions to navigation in James river.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Rives,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the report of the agent of the War Department in reference to his inspection of the National road in the State of Indiana; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 14th instant; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and printed.

The Vice President also communicated a letter from the same officer, transmitting a statement showing the names of the several clerks employed in the War Department during the last year, and the sums paid to each.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Ithiel Town, of New York, praying for the renewal of his patent for an improvement in constructing bridges; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the representatives of John Donnell, deceased; and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Maurice and Paulina Langhorn, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the State of Illinois in relation to enlarging the Quincy land district.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of Charles Dehault Delassus, praying for the reimbursement of a sum of money which was forcibly taken from him for public purposes, at the time of the capture of the fort and district of Baton Rouge, in 1810; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of John McCartney, reported it without amendment, accompanied by a special report thereon, recommending its rejection; and

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tipton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an error in inscribing on the roll of invalid pensioners the rank of Captain John Hamilton, of the Ohio volunteers; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tipton presented sundry documents relating to the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Naudain asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Henry Waller; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred, with the papers on the files of the last session relating thereto, to the Committee of Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Silsbee asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Tristram Coffin, de-

ceased; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Silsbee presented sundry documents relating to the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred

The bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof; and

"An act for the relief of William Walker, and the heirs of Samuel Brown, deceased;" reported them severally without amendment.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Porter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the legal adjudication and settlement of the claims to land therein mentioned; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Clay on the 14th instant, for prolonging the payment of duty bonds, together with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Forsyth; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

To amend the proposed amendment,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the original motion and proposed amendment be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1834.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of the executor of Thomas Worthington, deceased, praying that the estate of his testator may be released from the lien of a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States.

Mr. Mangum presented a memorial from the citizens of the county of Escambia, and a memorial from the citizens of the county of Walton, in Florida, severally praying for an increase of the salary of the judge of the western district of that Territory.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, and of the adjacent counties of the State of Maryland, praying that the bridges over the Eastern Branch river may be made free; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Grundy presented the petition of the heirs of Francis Cazeau, late of Montreal, deceased, stating that their ancestor incurred very extensive losses and privations in consequence of his adhesion to the cause of the American revolution; and that, although an act has heretofore passed intending some remuneration for those losses, they have received no part thereof, and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to sustain, by their votes and influence, the course adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the Bank of the United States and the deposites of the Government moneys, as constitutional, and required by the public good; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented sundry resolutions adopted at a numerously attended meeting of the citizens of Boston, held at Faneuil Hall on the 11th instant, attributing the existing pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representative of James Morrison, deceased," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834," reported it without amendment.

Mr. King, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the administratrix of Capt. Paschal Hickman, reported a bill for her relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Francis Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham;"

"An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy;"

"An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;"

"An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;"

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th May, 1826;"

"An act for the relief of Chastelain and Ponvert;"

"An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis;"

"An act for the relief of Joel Wright;"

"An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Clift;"

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;" and

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis."

The House of Representatives have *agreed* to the *first* amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834;" and they have *disagreed* to the *second.*

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of all the patents for discoveries, inventions, and improvements, which have expired within the year 1833, with the names of the patentees.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a schedule of the several articles received by the ministers, consuls, and other agents of the Government of the United States at foreign courts, as presents from the Governments to which they were accredited, and by them deposited in the Department of State; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting a report of the recorder and commissioners, under the provisions of the act of the 9th of July, 1832, "for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri," and of the act supplementary thereto, of the 2d March, 1833, upon such claims as, in their opinion, are entitled to be placed in the *first* class under the said act of 1832.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Indiana and Territory of Michigan, praying for the aid of Congress in constructing a railroad between Lakes Erie and Michigan; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the heirs of Francis Cazeau, deceased, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. McKean presented a memorial of the Bank of Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania, complaining of the distresses which have resulted to the country by the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the administratrix of Elijah Cook and others, and hat it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of George Armstrong, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Joseph Cooper, of Missouri, praying to be paid for a quantity of beef delivered at the western Creek Agency for the use of the emigrating Creek Indians, under a contract entered into in 1829; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of James Taylor, late a quartermaster general and district paymaster in the army, praying for further allowances in the settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of Doctor William Baker, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred sundry documents on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of Charles Burkham, and others, employed as spies on the frontier of Arkansas in 1830. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Magruder, of Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, senior, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a bill for their relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Wright, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Shackford, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Knight, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause one thousand copies of the map of Narragansett bay, engraved for the House of Representatives, to be procured for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate proceeded to consider the message from the House of Representatives, announcing the disagreement of that House to the *second* amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834;" and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

That the Senate *adhere* to its said *second* amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 34, / Nays, ... 13,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Knight, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Sila-

bee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Morris, Rives, Shepley, Tallmadge, White, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate *adhere* to its said second amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Whitford Gill," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by law, a final settlement of the claims of the legal representatives of John H. Piatt, deceased, on principles of equity; and that the documents in the case be referred to the same committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the report and motion be laid on the table.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1834.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of the disbanded officers of the army engaged in the late war with Great Britain, praying that a gratuity in land may be made to them, and to the heirs of those who died or were killed in service, equal to that made to the officers of the revolutionary army; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, complaining of the misconduct of the Bank of the United States, and praying that it may not be rechartered, nor the public money restored thereto

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of Enoch Baldwin, praying for a remission of certain discriminating duties paid under misapprehension of law.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of S. M. Waln and Co., praying for a remission of the duties chargeable on a quantity of wine imported by them into the port of Philadelphia, and which was destroyed by fire on the 7th instant.

Ordered, That the two petitions and memorial last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Connecticut, who are masters and owners of vessels navigating Long Island sound, praying that provision may be made for removing obstructions to the navigation of Black Rock harbor, and for its future protection; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Thomas Bulfinch, of Boston, praying for further allowance on a quantity of curbstone furnished by him for *the use of* the Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of the heirs of John B. Macarty, deceased, praying for the confirmation of their claim to several tracts of land in Louisiana; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the petition of the citizens of Mobile county, Alabama, who are occupants of public lands, on the subject of pre-emption rights, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, 22*d January*, 1834.

I transmit to the Senate a report from the Secretary of State, containing the information requested by their resolution of the 9th instant, with the documents which accompanied that report.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter, one of the majority,

Ordered, That the order of yesterday to refer and print the report received from the Secretary of State on the subject of the last mentioned message, be rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

Ordered, That the report yesterday received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office on private land claims in Missouri, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Benjamin Hoomes, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred memorials from Gazaway B. Lamar and others, on the subject, reported a bill to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Waggaman, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety of granting —— acres of land to Major General Philemon Thomas, in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Shepley, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate, so far as the returns received will permit, the tonnage de-

parting from the United States, in each collection district thereof, to the British North American Colonies, and to the British West Indies, since the 30th of September, 1832, distinguishing the domestic and foreign tonnage; and, also, the value of the exports to those places, respectively, from each collection district, during the same period.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Waggaman, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at the mouth of Tchefuncta, on Lake Ponchartrain.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing on the roll of revolutionary pensioners all persons who served as wagoners, or were engaged in the transportation of provisions or munitions of war to the army of the revolution, on their producing such proof of their service as is required to establish a claim to a pension under the pension act of 7th June, 1832.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures be instructed to inquire whether the duty on lead has not been eluded, or attempted to be eluded, by the importation of lead in the form of busts, clock and sash weights, bullets, large bowls, &c.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Benton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate, provided any information in his power or possession will enable him to give the information, whether the Government Directors of the Bank of the United States, for the year 1833, have continued to act as directors in the year 1834.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Chambers, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the improvements of Pennsylvania avenue from the Executive offices to Georgetown.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. White, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, requested to furnish to the Senate an estimate of the number of Indians that will probably emigrate, during the present year, from the country now occupied by the Creeks to the country assigned them west of the river Mississippi; and, also, a detailed estimate of the sums of money which may be necessary, during the present year, to comply with the various stipulations of the treaty made with the Creek Indians.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Waggaman, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the State of Louisiana five hundred thousand acres of the public land, to aid the said State in keeping open the water courses communicating with the river Mississippi, and for such other objects as may be considered of public utility.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Swift, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of causing a survey to be made of the channel between the islands of North and South Hero, in Lake Champlain, with a view to the removal of obstructions in said channel to the navigation of vessels on said lake, and of making the necessary appropriation for that object.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Porter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation of the collector of the port of Franklin, in the district of Teche.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Shepley, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of ordering a survey to be made for the establishment of a military road between the military post at Eastport and Houlton, in Maine.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, on the petition of Elizabeth Scott; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the report and motion be laid on the table.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1834.

The Vice President communicated the proceedings of a large meeting of the citizens of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, in Ohio, declaring that the present pecuniary distresses of the United States are, in their opinion, attributable solely to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States; and *requesting* the Senators and Representatives from that State in Congress to use their influence to cause the public revenue hereafter collected to be deposited in the said bank.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of the citizens of Salisbury, in North Carolina, deprecating the course pursued towards the Bank of the United States, and especially the recent removal of the public money from its custody, and praying for its immediate restoration.

Ordered, That said proceedings and memorial be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Benton presented a letter from Benjamin Phillips, of New Albany, Indiana, stating that he has made important discoveries and improvements in the principles of generating and controlling steam, in which he desires to be protected by special legislation; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Clark county, Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post office at Thoda Norton's, in said county; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Thomas F. Gordon.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones," reported it without amendment.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Hendricks asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Charles J. Hand; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of Charles J. Hand on the subject of the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred a memorial of the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas on the subject, reported a bill for the completion of the road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tallmadge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John H. Maguire," reported it without amendment.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the northern boundary line of the State of Missouri westward to the Missouri river, and eastward from the Rapides of Des Moines to the Mississippi river; and inquire whether the northern boundary line has been ascertained of the State of Missouri, according to compact.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the petition of the heirs of Benjamin Hoomes, deceased; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;"

"An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;"

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th May, 1826;" and

"An act for the relief of Joseph Clift;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Chastelain and Ponvert," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Joel Wright," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act making certain allowances, and granting certain arrearages, to the captains and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines;"

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund;"

"An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency

in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur;" and

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative."

They have passed the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of John Hurtell."

They have also passed a resolution asking a conference with the Senate on the subject matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the second amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834;" and have appointed Mr. Polk, Mr. Everett, of Massachusetts, Mr. Clay, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Beardsley, managers to conduct the proposed conference on their part.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the last mentioned resolution, made the following report:

The House requests a conference after the Senate has *adhered* to its amendments, to which the House had previously disagreed. It cannot be denied that the Senate has a right to refuse such conference, a case exactly similar having been so disposed of by the Senate in 1826, as will be seen by the extracts from its journals which are appended to this report; [vide S. Doc. No. 57.] but the committee think it equally clear that such is not the usual and ordinary mode of proceeding in cases of this kind. It is usually esteemed more respectful, and more conducive to that good understanding and harmony of intercourse between the two Houses, which the public interest so strongly requires to accede, to requests for conferences even after an *adhering* vote. Such conferences have long been regarded as the established and approved mode of seeking to bring about a final concurrence of judgment in cases where the Houses have differed; and the committee think it unwise either to depart from the practice altogether, or to abridge it, or decline to conform to it, in cases such as those in which it has usually prevailed. It should only be, therefore, as the committee think, in instances of a very peculiar character that a free conference invited by the House should be declined by the Senate.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference proposed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendment, and that three managers be chosen to manage the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Kent,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate proceeded to consider the message yesterday received from House of Representatives, asking a conference on the subject matter of disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the second amendment of the ate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the port of Government for the year 1834," together with the report of the mmittee on Finance thereon; and, in concurrence with the report.

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the proposed conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Webster, Mr. Poindexter, and Mr. Porter, be managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordly.

Mr. Webster presented the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of w Bedford, in Massachusetts, held on the 17th instant, attributing the pret pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money n the Bank of the United States, and praying for its immediate restora; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of James Adams, praying to be reierated for losses sustained in consequence of obeying a military order 814; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of Lorenzo Dow, praying that the nt heretofore granted to him for his invention of a useful family medimay be renewed; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of George Lynch, praying for a pen in consideration of a disability contracted in the military service of the ed States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the ideration of the memorial of the trustees of Allegany College, in Pennnia, praying for a donation of public lands; and from the memorial of Legislature of Missouri for an exchange of the sixteenth sections, and it be laid on the table.

greeably to notice given, Mr. Kane asked and obtained leave to bring bill to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and new land districts north of said State, in the territory now attached to higan, which lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river; h was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had referred

An act for the benefit of Abraham Forbes;"

An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;"

An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;"

An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Garri-Flaujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th May, 1826;"

An act for the relief of Joseph Clift, of Arkansas;" and

The bill to provide for the legal adjudication and settlement of the claims to land therein mentioned; reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Webber," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Tipton, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be directed to report to the Senate what progress, if any, has been made in surveying and preparing for sale the lands acquired by purchase from the Pottawatamie Indians, in the State of Indiana; and that he report the number of surveyors and deputy surveyors that have been engaged in that work, with their names and residence.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate what progress has been made in connecting the surveys of the public lands with the line of demarkation between the States of Indiana and Illinois, agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause the public surveys to be connected with the line of demarkation between the States of Indiana and Illinois," approved the 2d March, 1833.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the office of the surveyor general of the land district composed of the States of Ohio, Indiana, and the Michigan Territory, to a point more convenient to the country now remaining to be surveyed, than that at which said office is now kept; and that said committee also inquire into the expediency of allowing office rent to the surveyor general, and of an appropriation to purchase an iron chest for the safe keeping of the public moneys received at the land office at Laporte, Indiana.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Shepley, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate whether any and what evidence has been received by the Department showing that the beacon on Steele's Ledge, in Penobscot bay, has been destroyed; and to furnish an estimate for its reconstruction or repair in such a manner that it may be secure.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Webster, was considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury lay before the Senate the statements, so far as received at the present time, of the condition of the several State banks in which the public money is deposited.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund;" and

"An act making certain allowances and granting certain arrearages to the captains and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative;"

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis;" and

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The amendment to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz

"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;"

"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;"

"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of Jas. B. Vaughan;" and

"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey;" and

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper," were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, informing the Senate that he was unable to give the information required by the resolution of the 22d instant, "whether the Government Directors of the Bank of the United States, for the year 1833, have continued to act as directors in the year 1834."

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of the citizens of Newark, in New Jersey, attributing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying that the future revenues of the Government may be deposited in the said bank; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poindexter presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress, to procure the passage of an explanatory act of the several enactments in relation to the port of Natchez, and declaring that port a port of entry and delivery for all vessels of commerce; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Poindexter presented two memorials from the same Legislature, praying,

1. For the aid of the General Government towards improving the navigable streams within the limits of that State; and

2. For the establishment of a road from the Seat of Government of said State, to some central point in Alabama; for a daily mail from Montgomery, in Alabama, by Erie and Jackson, directly to Vicksburgh, Mississippi, and for creating Vicksburgh and Grand Gulf ports of entry; and

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Poindexter presented a resolution of the same Legislature, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the representatives from that State in Congress to procure the passage of an act granting to the respective counties of the State such of the public lands therein as may have been in market three years, for the support of primary schools; and

He presented the memorial of the same Legislature, praying that the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools in said State, or such parts thereof as may be defective in quality, may be exchanged; and that the townships in the late purchase from the Chickasaws may be provided with school lands elsewhere; and

Ordered, That the said resolution and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robbins presented the memorial of Doctor William Beaumont, a surgeon in the army of the United States, stating that he has made many valuable experiments, and is continuing them, upon the digestion in the human stomach, practised upon a living subject, in which he has incurred considerable expense, especially in the support of his subject; and praying that Congress may provide by an appropriation for indemnifying his expenses incurred, and for enabling him to continue and publish those experiments; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

Mr. Webster presented the petition of John Etheridge, clerk to the commandant of the navy yard at Washington, praying for the payment of certain arrears of his pay; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of sundry merchants of Boston, praying that provision may be made for establishing a marine seminary for nautical instruction; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Kane presented sundry resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Fayette county, in Illinois, held on the 27th ultimo, in relation to the location of the Cumberland road west of Vandalia; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of the citizens of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth wards of the city of Washington, praying that provision may be made for Macadamizing several streets and avenues; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the petition on the files of the last session, of Archibald Campbell, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Webster, from the managers appointed by the Senate to meet the managers on the part of the House of Representatives, in conference on the subject of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the second amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834," made the following report:

That they have met the managers on the part of the House of Representatives, and have held a free conference with them upon the difference existing between the two Houses, and have the pleasure to inform the Senate that the managers of the two Houses have come to an agreement upon the matter in difference. They have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses the following amendment to the bill, viz.

Strike out all the bill from the sixteenth line of the printed bill, inclusive, and insert—

"*And be it further enacted*, That, hereafter, neither the Senate nor House of Representatives shall subscribe for or purchase any book, unless an appropriation shall be made specially for that purpose; and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, annually, for the purchase of books for the Library of Congress, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars heretofore usually appropriated for that purpose.

"*And be it further enacted*, That all books already purchased or ordered by either House shall be paid for out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the report be laid on the table, and printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tipton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to enable the people of the eastern division of the Territory of Michigan to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Tipton, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Naudain, be the committee.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, reported a bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road, in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on te 24th instant, they laid before the President of the United States

"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart;"

"An act for the relief of George Chinn;" and

"An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834;" and

That they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of John Hurtell;"

"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;"

"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of Jas. B. Vaughan;"

"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;" and

"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt."

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting fortifications for the defence of Penobscot bay and river, in Maine, or of causing surveys with a view to that object.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate the causes, if any, which have prevented an answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 19th day of December last, calling for certain information in relation to the public lands.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to repeal an act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March 2d, 1833; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, the 10th of February next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, a copy of the official order for changing the place of deposite of the public money; of the official bond of the Treasurer of the United States; and of all drafts, checks, or orders issued by the Treasurer, in order to transfer the public money from the Bank of the United States to the State banks, so far as the records of his department enabled him.

The Vice President also communicated a letter from the same officer, transmitting, in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 22d instant, a statement of the American and foreign tonnage departing from the United States to the British North American Colonies, and to the British West Indies, during the year ending the 30th September, 1833; and the value of the exports for the same period; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 24th instant, plans and estimates for the reconstruction of the beacon on Steele's Ledge, in Penobscot bay; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President also communicated a letter from the same officer, transmitting, in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 22d instant, an estimate of the amount that will be required to carry into effect the stipulations of the Creek treaty of the 24th of March, 1832; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Moore presented the memorial of David Brearley, late agent for removing the Creek Indians, praying for additional allowances in the settlement of his account; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, approving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States to the State banks, and praying that it may be continued therein; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of the citizens of the towns of Franklin, Granville, Troy, Springfield, and Ridgebury, in Pennsylvania, praying for an additional post route; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the State of Indiana, praying for an extension of the right of pre-emption to actual settlers on public lands in that State; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Tipton presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of Trail creek, on Lake Michigan; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Swift presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cornwall, in Vermont, praying that slavery may be abolished in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom a memorial on the subject was referred, reported a bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," approved July 14th, 1832; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the administrator of Bolitha Laws, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Henry Waller, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting relief to James Fife, a Creek Indian.

The bill to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and two new land districts north of said State, in the territory now attached to Michigan, which lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following engrossed bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey;" and

"An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1834.

Mr. Tipton presented sundry documents in support of the claim of James Fife, a Creek Indian; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of Joseph Prescott, praying for the pay-

ment of his claim to five years' pay as a surgeon's mate in the army of the revolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, praying for the extinction of the Indian claims to lands within the limits of that State; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Newark, in New Jersey, praying that the future revenues of the Government may be deposited in the Bank of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that slavery may be abolished in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Linn presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Missouri, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the river St. Francois; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of George M. Grouard.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Watson, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner is not entitled to relief.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Tipton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to enable the people of Arkansas Territory to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the bill for the admission of a part of the Territory of Michigan into the Union as a State.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tallmadge, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of declaring, by law, the effect of liens of judgments obtained in the courts of the United States, and of limiting such liens to the same extent as judgments in the supreme or superior courts of the several States.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The bill to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee

of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Bills," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Private Lands Claims; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald Small;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Roads and Canals; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Calvin Smith, of the State of Mississippi; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased; and

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Laurence Milligan, deceased; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be respectively engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted by Mr. Clay thereon; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 19th ultimo, statements showing the amount of public lands which have been surveyed, offered for sale, and sold, with the net proceeds, since their cession to the United States; the amount which has been patented in bounties to the army during the late war; the amount granted to each State and Territory; the amount set apart for the support of schools; the amount granted in donations for the cultivation of the vine and olive, to La Fayette, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. Wright presented sundry resolutions of the Legislature of the State

of New York, approving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, the President's communication to his cabinet in September last on the necessity of the removal, and the reasons of the Secretary of the Treasury therefor; declaring that the Bank of the United States ought not to be rechartered, and *directing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to oppose any attempt to restore the public money to said bank; and,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the naval appropriations for the last year, showing the amount appropriated under each specific head of appropriation; the amount expended under each, and the balances which remained unexpended on the 31st of December, 1833; prepared in obedience to the 2d section of the act of the 1st of May, 1820, "in addition to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

The Vice President also communicated a memorial of a general convention of delegates held at Jonesville, in Michigan, on the 6th instant, praying that a survey may be ordered of the most eligible route for a railroad across the peninsula of Michigan, between the waters of Lakes Erie and Michigan; and that an adequate appropriation, either in land or money, may be made for constructing such road; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York on the subject of removing the public money from the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in obedience to the act "to regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the different offices," a list of the clerks employed in the Treasury Department during the last year, with the sums paid to each.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 24th ultimo, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of George Chinn;"

"An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of widow Robert Avart."

The House of Representatives have passed "An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Vice President communicated a memorial from the Legislature of the Territory of Michigan, praying that appropriations may be made for improving the navigation over the flats at the mouth of St. Clair river, and for removing the bar at the mouth of Clinton river; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shepley presented sundry resolutions adopted at a meeting of a large number of the citizens of Portland, in Maine, on the 23d ultimo, attributing the pecuniary embarrassments of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and to the shortening of the credits on revenue bonds, the cash duties on woollens, and the excessive importations of the last year, and in favor of restoring said money to said bank; and

He presented sundry resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine, approving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and against rechartering said bank; and *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to oppose the restoration of said money and the renewal of the charter of said bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Wilkins presented several memorials from the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania, opposed to the object of the last mentioned memorial.

Ordered, That said memorials from the citizens of Pittsburgh be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may not be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of the heirs of Andrew Gardner, deceased, praying that the claims of their ancestor for his revolutionary services as a captain may be paid.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the heirs of John Harris, deceased,

praying for the payment of the claim of the deceased to five years' pay as a captain in the navy during the war of the revolution.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tyler presented the memorial of the widow of Rowland Clapp, deceased, praying for the payment of the claim of the deceased as sub-contractor under Farrow and Harris, who were contractors for erecting fortifications on Dauphin island; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 24th of January last, reported a bill to remove the office of the surveyor general of the public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and the Michigan Territory; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of George K. Jackson," reported it without amendment.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, were considered:

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Legislature of New York, presented to the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Finance, to which has been referred sundry other petitions, memorials, and resolutions, on the subject of the removal of the public deposites from the Bank of the United States, and placing them in certain State banks, by the orders of the President of the United States.

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the currency of the United States, and the effects of said removal of the deposites on the same.

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to inquire into the facts and circumstances which are alleged to have rendered said removal of the deposites necessary and proper at the time the order was given for that purpose; and, also, into the legal and constitutional power of the President of the United States to direct and control the Secretary of the Treasury in the performance of special duties confided to the discretion of that officer by law, as connected with the power of appointment and removal of the heads of the several departments of the Government.

Resolved, That the said committee be further instructed to inquire into the present distress and embarrassments of the mercantile community, and the pressure experienced throughout the country by the sudden depression in the prices of agricultural products, and every branch of industry; and, also, into the causes which have produced these results, and the means, if any, by which they may be averted.

Resolved, That the said committee be authorized, in the inquiries aforesaid, to send for such persons and papers as they may deem necessary to the investigation of the matters referred to them by the preceding resolutions.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the motion submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I deem it my duty to communicate to Congress the recent conduct of the Bank of the United States in refusing to deliver the books, papers, and funds in its possession, relating to the execution of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832, entitled "An act supplementary to the act 'for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution.'" The correspondence reported by the Secretary of War, and herewith transmitted, will show the grounds assumed by the bank to justify its refusal to make the transfer directed by the War Department. It does not profess to claim the privilege of this agency as a right secured to it by contract, nor as a benefit conferred by the Government, but as a burden from which it is willing to be relieved. It places its refusal upon the extraordinary ground that the corporation has a right to sit in judgment upon the legality of the acts of the constituted authorities in a matter in which the stockholders are admitted to have no interest; and it impedes and defeats, as far as its power will permit, the execution of a measure of the administration, because the opinion of the corporation upon the construction of an act of Congress differs from that of the proper officers of the United States.

The claim of this corporation thus to usurp the functions of the judicial power, and to prescribe to the Executive department the manner in which it shall execute the trust confided to it by law, is without example in the history of our country. If the acts of the public servants, who are responsible to the people for the manner in which they execute their duty, may thus be checked and controlled by an irresponsible money corporation, then, indeed, the whole frame of our Government is changed, and we have established a power in the Bank of the United States above what we derive from the people.

It will be seen, from the accompanying statement marked A, that, according to the latest accounts received at the War Department, the Bank of the United States and its branches have in their possession near half a million of the public money, received by them under the law of 1832, which they have not yet accounted for, and which they refuse to pay over to the proper agents for the use of those persons for whose benefit it was withdrawn from the Treasury. It is to be regretted that this attempt, on the part of the bank, to guide and direct the Executive upon the construction and execution of an act of Congress, should have been put forward, and insisted on, in a case where the immediate sufferers from their conduct will be the surviving veterans of the revolutionary war: for this evil falls exclusively upon the gallant defenders of their country, and delays and embarrasses the payment of the debt which the gratitude of the nation has awarded to them, and which, in many instances, is necessary for their subsistence and comfort in their declining years.

The character of the claim set up by the bank, and the interest of the parties to be immediately affected by it, make it my duty to submit the whole subject to the consideration of Congress; and I leave it to their wisdom to adopt such measures as the honor of the Government, and the just claims of the individuals injured by the proceedings, may be deemed to require.

Having called for the opinion of the Attorney General upon this occasion, with a view to a thorough investigation of the question which has thus been presented for my consideration, I enclose a copy of the report of that officer, and add my entire concurrence in the views he has taken.

ANDREW JACKSON.

February 4, 1834.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Peter H. Green, late a contractor for the supply of rations to the troops of the United States, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the petition of the representatives of the late Major General Lord Sterling, of the revolutionary army, praying that the claims of the deceased for arrears of pay, and losses sustained, may be paid; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of the citizens of Clermont county, in Ohio, praying for a post road from New Richmond to Batavia; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of about six thousand of the merchants and other citizens of the city of New York, ascribing the existing pecuniary distresses of the country to the change which has taken place in the relations between the Government and the Bank of the United States, and praying that either the charter of the present bank be renewed, or another be substituted, under certain restrictions, to take effect upon the expiration of the present charter; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of George Spalding and Jno. T. Collis, manufacturers at Middletown, Connecticut, praying for a remission of a part of the duty which has accrued on the importation of a quantity of silk thread for the purpose of being manufactured into webbing; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the petition on the files of the last session, of James McFarland, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Charles J. Hand, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 22d ultimo, reported a bill concerning the duties on lead; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 22d ultimo, reported a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mis-

sissippi, to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes;" which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom the petition of Rufus Easton was referred, reported a bill confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives; and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred

"An act granting the right of pre emption to John Yantis;" and

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative;" reported them severally without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with his reasons for removing the public money from the Bank of the United States and its branches, to certain State banks, together with the resolutions submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay, on the 26th of December last; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the report and *second* resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the *first* of said resolutions be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motions submitted by him yesterday, and they were modified to read as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the currency of the United States, and the effects of the removal of the deposites on the same.

2. *Resolved*, That said committee be instructed to inquire into the facts and circumstances which are alleged to have rendered said removal of the deposites necessary and proper, at the time the order was given for that purpose.

3. *Resolved*, That the said committee be further instructed to inquire into the present distress and embarrassments of the mercantile community, and the pressure experienced throughout the country, by the sudden depression in the prices of agricultural products, and every branch of industry; and also, into the causes which have produced these results, and the means, if any, by which they may be averted.

4. *Resolved*, That said committee be authorized, in the inquiries aforesaid, to send for such persons and papers as they may deem necessary to the investigation of the matters referred to them by the preceding resolutions.

The *first* resolution was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That the *second* resolution be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morris,

Ordered, That the *third* and *fourth* resolutions be laid on the table.

The bill to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils

therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter, one of the majority,

The vote of yesterday, on the adoption of his *first* resolution, was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act further to continue in force 'An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia;" and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;"

"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert Willmott;"

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker;"

"An act for the relief of Maria Mallam Brooks, and the other heirs at law of Daniel Niel, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson;"

"An act for the relief of Daniel Page;"

"An act for the relief of Laurentius M. Eiler;"

"An act granting pensions to several persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine;"

"An act for the relief of the administrators of Michael Gratz;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others;"

"An act for the relief of Wyatt Singleton and James Andrews;"

"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others;"

"An act for the relief of John McClenahan;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;"

"An act for the relief of John Polhemus;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and Grove Pomeroy;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Amasa Loper;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Temperance Holmes;"

"An act for the relief of Margaret Riker;"

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Doctor William Johonnot, deceased;"

"An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail, in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana;" and

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Horticultural Society."

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, received on the 4th of December last, on the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and the *second* resolution submitted thereupon by Mr. Clay, on the 26th of the same month, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reasons assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the money of the United States deposited in the Bank of the United States and its branches, communicated to Congress on the 4th day of December, 1833, are unsatisfactory and insufficient.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the preceding report be made the special order of the day for this day, in connection with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the 26th of December last, on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the removal of the public deposites.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the preceding report of the Committee on Finance be printed.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That 6,000 additional copies thereof be sent to the Senate.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in further compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 11th of December last, copies of the charters of the Bank of Burlington, Vermont; Bank of America, New York; Union Bank at New Orleans; and the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Hartford, Connecticut; and a list of the stockholders at the periods required by said resolution of the Mechanics' Bank, New York; of the Manhattan Company, New York; the Union Bank of New Orleans; the Union Bank of Tennessee; the Louisville Bank of Kentucky; the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Hartford, Connecticut; the Planters' Bank of Georgia; the Bank of Burlington, Vermont; and the Franklin Bank of Cincinnati, accompanied by statements of the current market value of the stocks of said banks, respectively; and also a statement of the value of the stock of the Merchants' Bank of Boston, and the Bank of America, New York; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

The Vice President also communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to the 1st section of the act of the 2d of March, 1803, "in addition to the act 'more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States,'" abstracts of the general returns of the militia of the United States, and of their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, for the year 1833.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th ultimo, showing the number of the failures which have occurred during the last year, in carrying the mail between Washington and New Orleans, by the southern route; the names of the contractors, and the number and amount of forfeitures enforced against them for such failures; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

Mr. Waggaman presented the memorial of the Commercial Bank of New Orleans, praying to be authorized to import, free from duty, all the iron pipes and branches that may be required in the construction of the works for supplying the city of New Orleans with water; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waggaman presented the memorial of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company of Louisiana, praying that an appropriation may be made for improving the harbor of the port of Pontchartrain, and for building a lighthouse; and

He presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to endeavor to procure from Congress an appropriation for the prosecution and completion of the opening of the raft, and removing other obstructions in the Red river; and

Ordered, That said petition and resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Clayton presented the memorial of Willard Hall, praying for a change of the times of holding the courts of the United States for the district of Delaware; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Delaware, praying for the construction of a pier or wharf in connection with the Delaware breakwater.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of a number of the merchants of the city of New York, praying that the "warehouse system" may be established by Congress.

Ordered, That the petition and memorial last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of James Vernon, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by the capture and destruction of Fort Mims by the Indians, in 1813; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Swift presented the memorial of Henry Chipman and William Woodbridge, late judges of the Michigan Territory, praying for the payment of their claims for extra services rendered; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the bill for the admission of a part of said Territory into the Union as a State.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the heirs of Alexander Dick, deceased, have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

The Vice President communicated the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the township of Moyamensing, in Pennsylvania, of the 3d instant, declaring the existence, in that community, of an unexampled distress, attributable to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its immediate restoration, and of the rechartering of the said bank, with the necessary modifications; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of Christopher Casey, praying for a pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wright presented six petitions from sundry citizens of New York, who have lost property by French spoliations prior to 1800, praying for relief; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Webster presented the petition of Isaiah Rogers and Richard Bond, architects of Boston, praying to be paid for plans, drawings, and specifications for the contemplated custom-house at New York, prepared by them and sent to the Treasury Department in 1833, where they were burnt; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Walter Loomis and Abel Gay, praying for an equitable settlement of their account for services rendered in constructing a part of the Cumberland road; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Moore presented a letter and statement from the Treasury Department, showing the amount of commutation of each grade of officers of the revolutionary army, and the amount of interest allowed in each case; and

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of the officers of the military academy at West Point, in New York, remonstrating against the passage of a bill pending in the House of Representatives "to provide for the support of the widows and orphans of such officers of the army as may die while in the service of the United States;" and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of Aaron Baldwin, praying that the discriminating duties paid on the brig Despatch and cargo may be refunded; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Black presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, praying that the land office at Clinton may be removed to Jackson, in that State; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Black presented the petition of Red Pepper, a Cherokee Indian, praying for the recognition of his claims to land under the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Indiana, praying for an additional mail route; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw, from the files of the first session of the last Congress, the petition of the inhabitants of Suffolk county, w York, relative to Drown Meadow bay and Setauket harbor.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That Andrew Henshaw have leave to withdraw his petition l papers.

greeably to notice given, Mr. Kane asked and obtained leave to bring in ill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin; which was read ce by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole;

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the bill admit a part of the Territory of Michigan into the Union as a State.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referd the petition of Lieut. Archibald S. Campbell, reported a bill for his reef; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petin of Wolcott Chauncey, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, reported a bill for the better orization of the United States' marine corps; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referd a petition of Willard Hall on the subject, reported a bill to change the es for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the trict of Delaware; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was rered the bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of kansas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referthe bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of eph Rowe, deceased," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the sideration of the petitions of Samuel Grice; of the clerks of the navy d at Charlestown, Massachusetts; of John Etheridge; and of certain chants of Boston, in favor of a marine seminary for nautical instruction, that the last be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the sideration of the letter from Benjamin Phillips, relative to his discovein the steam engine,

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they yesday laid before the President of the United States the sixth enrolled bill reported to have been examined and signed; and

That they had examined and found duly enrolled

An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper;"

An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey;" and

'An act further to continue in force 'An act to authorize the extension, struction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and within the District of Columbia."'

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the Committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of any correspondence, if any shall have taken place between the War Department or any officer attached to it, and the Bank of the United States, in respect to the agency of the said bank under the act of 7th June, 1832, or any other act of Congress, in the payment of pensioners; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Chambers, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the Senate the weekly accounts of the several State banks selected by him as the depositories of the public money, from 1st December, 1833, to 1st February, 1834, or to the last returns made to him; setting forth the amount, at the end of each week, of the public money in each of said banks, of debts due to them, of notes in circulation, and of specie in their vaults.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Burlington, Kentucky, by way of Rising Sun, to Versailes, in Indiana.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. McKean, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting relief to Anna Cory, the widow of Ebenezer Cory, a revolutionary soldier.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Bell, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to purchase thirty copies of the Legislative and Documentary History of the Bank of the United States, whereof one copy shall be distributed to the President of the Senate, and one copy to each member of the Senate who has not received a copy thereof, under a resolution of the Senate of March 13, A. D. 1832, and the residue retained for the library of the Senate: provided that the price of said work shall not exceed the sum of five dollars.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robinson, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a surveyor general, whose duties shall be exclusively confined within the State of Illinois; and also into the condition of the offices of the surveyors general in the respective States and Territories, and the necessity of further legislative provisions in respect to them.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of John Watson; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the *second* and *third* be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Finance, on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 7, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, showing the measures which have been authorized by the board subsequently to the last report of the 7th of February, 1833.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the clerks in the navy yard at Brooklyn, New York, praying to be allowed additional compensation for their services; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the resolutions and memorial of the mechanics, manufacturers, and laboring men of the second ward of the city of New York, attributing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject had been referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 22d January last, reported a bill granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land, in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to enable South Hanover College to establish an asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the resolutions presented by him on the 30th ultimo, from the Legislature of the State of New York, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was recommitted the bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have *receded* from their disagreement to the *second* amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834;" and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of James B. Folsom;"

"An act for the relief of J. Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre;"

"An act for the relief of George Elliott;"

"An act for the relief of James L. Stokes, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown;"

"An act for the relief of John Winslett;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of Atwater and Dagget, and others, owners of the brig Hannah;"

"An act for the relief of John Allen;" and

"An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator."

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by him on the 14th ultimo, for an inquiry into the expediency of prolonging the payment of revenue bonds, together with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Forsyth; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 10, 1834.

Mr. Moore presented three memorials from the Legislature of the State of Alabama, praying,

1. For the establishment of pension agencies at the town of Decatur, at Tuscaloosa, and at Montgomery.

2. That the funds for paying pensioners may be deposited in the Branch Bank of the State of Alabama, at Decatur, at the Bank of the State at Tuscaloosa, and at the branch of said bank at Montgomery; and

3. For an exchange of the sixteenth sections granted in each township of the public land in that State for the use of schools, or such parts thereof as may be barren and unproductive; and

Ordered, That the two *first* be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the *last* be laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of the Corporation of the city of

Washington, representing the present deranged condition of its finances, occasioned chiefly by its large subscription to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Stock, and praying for relief.

Mr. Kent presented the petition of those citizens of the District of Columbia who reside south of the eastern branch of the Potomac river, and sundry citizens of Prince George's county, in Maryland, praying for a free bridge over that part of said river; and

Ordered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company of Louisiana, relative to the harbor of that port, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Ezra Mead, praying to be compensated for his revolutionary services and sacrifices.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Isabella J. Martin, widow of John Peter Martin, who was a quartermaster in the army of the revolution, praying to be compensated for the services and sacrifices of her late husband.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented two memorials from the Legislature of that State, praying,

1. For authority to sell the remaining part of the land granted for improving the Tennessee and other rivers, without limitation as to price; and

2. For a grant of four sections of land to each of the institutions in the town of Tuscaloosa, known by the names of the Male and Female Academies; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the first be printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Wilmington, in Delaware, praying for an appropriation of $20,000 to improve the navigation of the river Christiana, and to build a light-house at the mouth thereof; and

He presented the memorial of sundry citizens of that State, praying for an appropriation of $15,000 for the purposes of purchasing and constructing a wharf and erecting a custom-house in the city of Wilmington, the only port of entry for the district, and the legal residence of the collector.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the re-construction of the light-house on the Brandywine shoal, near the mouth of Delaware bay.

Mr. Kent presented the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, praying for an appropriation for the preservation of their harbor.

Ordered, That the four memorials last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of Gerard Chretien, stating that he has a valid title to a tract of land in Louisiana, derived from the Spanish Government, and praying for its confirmation; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehan-

nah Railroad Company, praying for a remission of the duties on the importation of a locomotive engine.

Mr. Wilkins presented sundry resolutions adopted at a numerously attended meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, ascribing the present pecuniary pressure on the community to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration;

He also presented the proceedings and resolutions of a large number of the citizens of Philadelphia, approving all the acts of the General Government in relation to the Bank of the United States, and against restoring the public money to the custody of said bank.

Mr. Southard presented the proceedings and resolutions of a large number of the citizens of the counties of Morris and Burlington, in New Jersey, attributing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration and a recharter of said bank.

Ordered, That the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehannah Railroad Company, and the resolutions of the citizens of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Morris and Burlington counties, in New Jersey, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the resolutions be printed.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the memorial of the representatives of the late Major General William Alexander, earl of Sterling, of the revolutionary army, praying for a grant of land in lieu of the bounty land to which the deceased was entitled for his military services.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of the heirs of William Asher, deceased, who was an ensign in the army of the revolution, and killed by the Indians in 1780, praying for the payment of the seven years' half pay allowed by the resolve of Congress of the 24th August, 1780.

Ordered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of Thomas J. Mortee, praying to be indemnified for a deficiency in the quantity of three lots of land purchased by him at the St. Helena court-house land office; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of the Orleans Navigation Company, praying to be authorized to sell certain land in the city of New Orleans; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that a portion of the public lands may be granted to the disbanded officers of the late war with Great Britain; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of G. Y. Byer, praying to be remunerated for the loss of a quantity of merchandise in 1815, at St. Mary's, whilst the same was in the custody of the revenue officers; and

He presented the petition of William Morrow, late a captain in the army, praying for the payment of certain arrears of pay.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Chambers asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the Susquehannah Railroad Company of Baltimore; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Smith, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States, for the year 1834," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Drummond, reported a bill for the relief of the owners and crew of the late privateer Roger, late Roger Quarles, master; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill to amend an act for the payment of horses and arms lost in the military service of the United States, against the Indians, on the frontiers of Illinois and the Michigan Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 5th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of John Hurtell;"

"An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt;"

"An act for the relief of George H. Jennings;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of Jas. B. Vaughan;"

"An act for the relief of Edward Willett;" and

"An act for the relief of James H. Brewer;"

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented a memorial signed by upwards of 10,000 of the inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, declaring that they are in the midst of unexampled suffering and pecuniary distress, caused by the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Grundy presented the petition of the executors of James Roddey, deceased, praying that an inquiry may be made whether a partnership existed between the said Roddey and Robert C. Jennings, in a contract for supplying the army, and on which a large balance has been ascertained to be due; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill to amend the several laws respecting the Post Office Department, reported it with amendments; which were read.

Mr. Mangum presented a series of resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the citizens of Burke county, in North Carolina, declaring the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States to be a high handed act of usurpation, which has produced much pecuniary embarrassment to the country; and declaring, also, the removal of William J. Duane from the office of Secretary of the Treasury, for refusing to remove said money, to be an arbitrary stretch of power; and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1834.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined and signed.

Mr. Chambers presented a memorial from a large number of the merchants, traders, manufacturers, mechanics, and others, of the city of Baltimore, ascribing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to announce to the Senate the death of Thomas T. Bouldin, late one of the representatives from the State of Virginia; and that his funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, from the hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Rives,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Senate will attend the funeral of the Honorable Thomas Tyler Bouldin, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Virginia, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow; and, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, they will go into mourning, by wearing crape round the left arm for thirty days.

On motion by Mr. Rives,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to half past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 13, 1834.

The Senate assembled, and then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 14, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statements showing all the contracts which have been made by

Department of War during the year 1833; prepared in obedience to the section of the act "concerning public contracts."

he Vice President also communicated a letter from the Secretary of the asury, transmitting statements of the weekly accounts of the State banks ch have been selected as depositories of the public money, from the 1st ecember last to the 1st instant; prepared in obedience to a resolution of Senate of the 6th instant; and

rdered, That it be printed.

Ir. Hendricks presented a resolution of the Legislature of Indiana, *in- icting* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State ongress to endeavor to procure an appropriation of money for improving navigation at the falls of the Ohio river.

Ir. Tipton presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants he county of Lagrange, in Indiana, and its vicinity, held on the 29th mo, in favor of an appropriation by Congress for constructing a railroad n Maumee bay to Lake Michigan.

rdered, That the foregoing resolutions be referred to the Committee on ds and Canals.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

rdered, That the petition of Henry Levely, on the files of the last ses- , be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ir. Linn presented the memorial of Doctor Lyman Foot, a surgeon in army, praying to be compensated for extra services.

Ir. Knight presented the petition of Alexander T. F. Bill, late a lieute- t in the army, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts.

rdered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned be referred to the mmittee of Claims.

Mr. Clay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Indiana, praying t the pre-emption law of 1832 may be revived and extended to actual set- s on the public lands in the military tract in that State north of the base e; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Oliver M. Spencer, praying to be in- mnified for a deficiency in the quantity of a fractional section of land ich he purchased at the land office at Cincinnati, in Ohio; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial signed by 2,770 of the mechanics and izans in the city of New York, praying that such measures may be adopt- by Congress as will mitigate existing evils and avert impending dangers reference to the currency of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McKean presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of a large num- r of the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, held on the 6th instant, ainst a restoration of the public money to the custody of the Bank of the ited States, and against a renewal of the charter of said bank; and

He presented resolutions of similar import adopted at a great public meet- g held on the 29th ultimo in the third Congressional district of Pennsyl- nia;

He presented resolutions adopted at a great meeting of the people in the stricts of Spring Garden and Penn Township, in the county of Philadel- ia, held on the 4th instant; and resolutions adopted at a numerous meet- g of the citizens of the Northern Liberties, held on the 30th ultimo, in

the same county, in Pennsylvania, in favor of restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of renewing the charter of said bank.

He also presented a memorial signed by 500 of the merchants, mechanics, manufacturers, traders, and others, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and a memorial signed by 1,100 of the citizens of the township of Moyamensing and district of Southwark, Pennsylvania, severally praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the four sets of resolutions and two memorials last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented a memorial signed by 101 citizens of the county of Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed; and

He presented a memorial of a number of the merchants, farmers, mechanics, and others, of the same county, opposed to the objects of the foregoing memorial; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Wells, in Maine, praying that a pier be erected for the preservation of their harbor; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tipton presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying that a pension be granted to William Bilsland; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the clerks in the navy yard at Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, who was instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 23d of December last, to inquire into the expediency of restoring to the pension list Mrs. Ellen Dix, made a report; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of G. Y. Byer and William Morrow; and that the *first* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the *second* be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That the heirs of Philip Low, deceased, have leave to withdraw, from the files of the first session of the last Congress, their petition and papers.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' navy;" and

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund," reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Stone, made a report, accompanied by a bill for her relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill supplementary to the act authorizing the Territory of Florida to open canals between Chipola river and St. Andrew's bay, and from Matanzas to Halifax river, in said Territory, approved March 2d, 1832, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Sebastian Butcher, and the heirs and legal representatives of Bartholomew Butcher, Michael Butcher, and Peter Bloom; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for changing the term of the district court for the western district of Louisiana; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tipton, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to refer the resolutions from Burke county, North Carolina, to the Committee on Finance, and to print them; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 17, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office upon the sufficiency of the provision made by the act of March 2d, 1833, for the satisfaction of revolutionary bounty land warrants, and the neceessity of a further appropriation of land and issue of scrip to satisfy outstanding warrants; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 4th of December last.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the same officer, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the progress made in carrying into effect the provisions of the act "authorizing the President of the United States to cause the public surveys to be connected with the line of demarkation between the States of Indiana and Illinois," approved March 2d, 1833; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 24th ultimo; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, showing the progress that has been made in surveying and preparing for sale the lands acquired by purchase from the Potawattamie Indians, in Indiana; and the number of surveyors and deputy surveyors that have been engaged in that work, with their names and residences; transmitted in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 24th ultimo; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 11th instant, approved and signed "An act making appropriations, in part, for the support of Government for the year 1834."

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same;" and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes;"

"An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer;"

"An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat;"

"An act for the relief of Abraham Wrinkle;"

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Admiral;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Darling;"

"An act for the relief of Paul Poissot and J. Eloi Rachal;"

"An act for the relief of Terence Le Blanc;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of H. A. De Saussure, executor of Alexander Garden, deceased;"

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of the late Lewis Grant Davidson, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of James Tilford;"

"An act for the relief of William Weedon;"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr., late of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmondson;"

"An act for the relief of John Emerson;"

"An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux;"

"An act for the relief of George Douglass, and others, therein named;"

"An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern district of Louisiana;"

"An act further to provide for the location of certain lands in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Turner, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased."

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of James Adams.

The Vice President communicated a memorial from the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan, praying for the establishment of several additional post routes in that Territory; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Bell presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and

Mr. Knight presented the memorial of upwards of 1,000 of the citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, severally ascribing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message received from the President of the United States on the 4th instant, on the refusal of the Bank of the United States to deliver to the agent appointed by the War Department the books, papers, and funds in its possession, relating to the execution of the act of the 7th June, 1832, supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of War is not warranted in appointing pension agents in any State or Territory where the Bank of the United States or one of its branches has been established.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

That 6,000 extra copies of said report be printed for the use of the Senate;

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

That said motion be laid on the table:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 17.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Lane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Sprague, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Knight, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance the resolutions from Burke county, North Carolina, and to print the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr.

Clay, on the 14th ultimo, for an inquiry into the expediency of prolonging the payment of revenue bonds; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance, on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1834.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Hendricks asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to improve the navigation of the Wabash river; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Hendricks presented a petition signed by several members of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying for an appropriation, in land, for improving the road leading from Chicago to Vincennes; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Tyler presented a memorial signed by nearly 900 citizens of Richmond, Virginia, praying that Congress will provide by law for the immediate restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meetng of the citizens of Franklin county, Virginia, held on the 3d instant, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the community, occasioned by the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and declaring the act of the Executive causing such removal to be unwise, inexpedient, and unjust, and an arbitrary and dangerous exercise of power, utterly opposed to the principles of our free institutions, threatening their subversion, and destructive of the best interests of the country.

Ordered, That said memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Bibb presented a series of resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, declaring that the Executive, by withdrawing the public money from the place of safe deposite, where it had been made by law, and placing it in local banks under his control, has violated the constitution and laws of the United States; and that by the frequent exercise of the veto power, and that still more arbitrary and dangerous one of withholding bills passed by both Houses of Congress, thereby preventing the opportunity of a reconsideration by that body, in the mode prescribed in the constitution, the President has, to a great extent, crippled and paralyzed the legislative department of the Government, and, in some instances, has prevented the exercise, by Congress, of their essential constitutional rights; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to print 6,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the message received from the President of the United States on the 4th instant on the re-

ıl of the Bank of the United States to surrender the pension fund in its session; and,

On motion by Mr. Morris,

t was amended, by annexing to the report the message and documents on ich the said report was made. The motion so amended was then eed to.

he Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on ance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the removal of public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* olution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

he Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1834.

Ir. Kane presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Illi-, residing on the military bounty land district, praying that the right of emption may be granted to them; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ir. Tipton presented a memorial from the Legislature of the State of In-a, praying that authority be granted to the State of Ohio to exchange a of the land appropriated for constructing the Wabash canal; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Ir. Tipton presented the petition of William Purcel, praying to be paid wo horses lost in the military service of the United States; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ir. Tomlinson presented the petition of the select men of the town of walk, in Connecticut, praying that $4,000 may be appropriated for im-ring their harbor; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

rdered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the ideration of the memorial of the Legislature of Alabama for a grant of to the male and female academies in Tuscaloosa, and that it be laid on table.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

rdered, That the letter of the recorder and commissioners, transmitting ıe General Land Office their report on private land claims in Missouri, rinted.

Ir. Linn laid on the table translations of several extracts from the laws pain on the subject of land titles, prepared by Joseph M. White, esq., lorida; and

rdered, That they be printed and appended to the last mentioned letter.

Ir. Tallmadge presented the petition of Samuel C. Reid, in behalf of elf and the other officers and crew of the late private armed schooner eral Armstrong, praying for some compensation for their services and s, in consequence of the attack made on them by the enemy at Fayal, 814; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ir. Tallmadge presented the petition of Lewis Fowler, praying for a ion in consideration of revolutionary services; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tallmadge presented a series of resolutions adopted at a most numerous meeting of the citizens of New York, held in the Park on the 8th instant, declaring the existence of a serious derangement of the currency of the country, and proposing as a remedy a recharter of the Bank of the United States, with suitable modifications and restrictions.

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a very numerous meeting of the citizens of New York, held at the Park on the 8th instant, approving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to a recharter of said bank; and

He also presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the democratic republican citizens of New York, of similar import with the last mentioned resolutions.

Ordered, That the three sets of resolutions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the democratic citizens of the county of Erie, in Pennsylvania, opposed to the restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a renewal of the charter of said bank; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the people of Germantown and Bristol, in Pennsylvania, opposed to the principles asserted by the preceding resolutions; and,

On motion by Mr. McKean,

That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed;

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of a number of the importing merchants of the city of New York, praying that the payment of revenue bonds may be prolonged, and that provision may be made for a gradual reduction of the credits till the time when all credits are to cease; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Maine, praying that the place for holding the district courts in that State may be changed; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shepley presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that slavery may be abolished in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Mortee, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the

ded "An act for the relief of Francis Barnes," reported it without
ent.
Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred
[H. R. No. 1] entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons
named," reported it with amendments; which were read.
Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was
the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal repre-
es of Doctor John Berrien, deceased," reported it without amend

King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-
hat they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act to author-
way B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with
essary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the
States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same."
essage from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their

President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having
an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signa-
their President.
following motion, submitted by Mr. Chambers, was considered and
to:
lved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire
e expediency of providing for a naval school.
following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and
to:
lved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into
pediency of granting a pension to Henry Le Mountain, of Indiana,
it his papers be referred to said committee.
following motions, submitted by Mr. Tipton, were considered and
to:
olved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire
e expediency of a law authorizing an issue of scrip to Newton Hays,
w York, the legal holder of two certificates for land purchased at Vin-
, in the State of Indiana; and that the papers relating to that subject,
erred to the same committee.
olved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be in-
d to inquire into the expediency of establishing the following post
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st. A post route from Marion, via Huntington, to Turkey Creek
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nd. A post route from South Bend to Michigan City, on Lake Mi-
.

rd. A post route from Tabers, on the Michigan road, to Laporte court-

urth. A post route from Logansport, via Turkey Creek prairie and
n, to White Pigeon, in the Michigan Territory.
th. A post route from Anderson Town, via Stevensburgh, Straw-
Hicks' cross roads, Frankfort, and Dayton, to Lafayette.
e following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and
l to:
olved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the
e the settlement of the accounts of William Tharp, late sutler in the

army of the United States, made in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for the relief of William Tharp," passed on the 22d day of May, 1826; specifying the items in said accounts which have been disallowed, and the grounds on which they were rejected by the accounting officers; and, also, whether, in his opinion, any further legislation is necessary to the final settlement of said accounts on principles of equity and justice.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Webster, was considered:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the probable effect of the present state of commercial affairs on the revenue of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury Department to adjust and settle the claims of Lieut. James Noble, of the United States' navy, for services as lieutenant on board the Dolphin, and until his return to the United States, from the 10th of March, 1830, to the 1st of December, 1832.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday the 3d day of March next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to repeal an act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved 2d March, 1833; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday, the tenth day of March next.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 20, 1834.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1834.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of 423 citizens of Trenton and its vicinity; the proceedings and memorial of upwards of 300 of the farmers,

chanics, and laborers of the county of Monmouth; and the memorial of 85 of the citizens of the county of Burlington, in the State of New Jer-; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the custody the Bank of the United States, and for a renewal of the charter of said k; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of the disbanded officers of the army he late war with Great Britain, residing in the city and county of Phi-elphia and its vicinity, praying for a gratuity in land; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins presented resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants' and Manufacturing Bank of Pittsburgh, and the Board of ectors of the Bank of Pittsburgh, severally declaring the existence of at pecuniary distress in the country, occasioned by the removal of the blic money from the custody of the Bank of the United States, and pro-ing, as the only practicable remedy, its return; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a great meeting of the citi-s of Pittsburgh, held on the 11th instant, opposed to the object of the pre-ing resolutions; and

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Fi-ce, and printed.

After the consideration of Executive business,

Mr. Sprague presented a memorial signed by upwards of 600 of the in-itants of Portland, in Maine, praying for the adoption of such measures will relieve the community from the existing pecuniary distress; and the ceedings and memorial of 300 of the citizens of Bangor, in Maine, pray-that the Bank of the United States may be rechartered, with suitable lifications and restrictions, or that another bank may be established for purpose of sustaining a sound and uniform currency throughout the ntry; and,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 22, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Trea-y, transmitting, pursuant to the act "concerning public contracts," and act "further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regula-n of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," statements of contracts horized by the Secretary during the last year; of contracts relative to ht-houses, floating lights, beacons, buoys, stakeages, &c.; of payments de according to law at the Treasury, during the last year, for the discharge miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for; and of the expenditures m the marine hospital fund, for the relief of sick and disabled seamen ing the year 1832.

The Vice President communicated a series of resolutions adopted at a nu-rous meeting of the inhabitants of the district of Southwark, and town-p of Moyamensing, in Pennsylvania, disproving the removal of the pub-money from the custody of the Bank of the United States, and in favor its return, and a recharter of said bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tyler presented a series of resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, declaring the act of the Executive which directed the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States to be a dangerous and alarming assumption of power; and *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress, to use their best exertions to procure the adoption, by Congress, of proper measures for restoring the public money to said bank, or, at least, for causing it to be deposited therein for the future; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented a memorial signed by 679 of the citizens of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill; the memorial of sundry citizens of said county; a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the boot and shoemakers, and shoe dealers, of the city and county of Philadelphia; and the memorial of the President and Directors of the Western Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and the charter of said bank renewed; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the petition on the files of the last session, of William Hunter, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Illinois relative to pre-emption rights; and that it be laid on the table.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Elijah Simmons to a donation in land; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of the widow of James P. Hainsworth, deceased, praying that she may receive a pre-emption right to a quantity of land equal to that which was granted to her husband, and afterwards forfeited; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tyler presented a petition signed by a large number of the citizens of Richmond, in Virginia, praying for an appropriation to remove obstructions to navigation in James river; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Oliver M. Spencer, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of General James Taylor, late quartermaster general and district paymaster in the army of the United States, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd;" and

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased," reported them severally without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance, and print, the memorials presented yesterday from the people of Portland and Bangor, in Maine, and agreed thereto.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 24, 1834.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial and a series of resolutions of a large number of the citizens of New Haven; a memorial of a large number of the citizens of Hartford; and resolutions passed by the Phœnix Bank of Hartford, the Hartford Bank, and the Connecticut River Banking Company; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 25, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the several memorials and resolutions yesterday presented by him relative to the removal of the public money and the Bank of the United States; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the memorial of the disbanded officers of the late war, residing in Sussex county, in Delaware, praying that a grant of land may be made to such of them as may have served to the close of the war, and to the heirs of those who died or were killed in service; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the proceedings and a memorial of 810 citizens of Cumberland county, New Jersey; and

Mr. Wright presented a memorial signed by 1,730 of the citizens of Troy, New York; severally praying that measures may be speedily adopted by Congress for relieving the community from the existing pecuniary distresses, and that the charter of the Bank of the United States may be renewed; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the memorial from the merchants of New York, on the warehouse system, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of Dr. Lyman Foot, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill providing for the final settlement of the claims of States for interests on advances to the United States made during the last war, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions of the people of Burke county, in North Carolina, on the subject of the removal of the public money and the late Secretary of the Treasury; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Mangum presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Newbern, North Carolina, opposed to the measure of the Executive in removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration, and a renewal of the charter of said bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834," and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That a member be appointed on the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads in place of Mr. Rives, resigned.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1834.

Mr. Chambers presented a memorial signed by 3,558 of the merchants, mechanics, laborers, and others, of the city of Baltimore, in Maryland; and

Mr. McKean presented a memorial signed by 51 of the merchants, farmers, mechanics, and others, of the county of Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania, severally praying that the public money may not be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed.

Mr. McKean presented a memorial signed by 1,878 of the farmers, mechanics, manufacturers, and others, of the county of Berks, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States as the only means of removing the existing pecuniary distresses of the country; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a great meeting of the mechanics and workingmen of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, opposed to the acts of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and the late Secretary of the Treasury from office, and in favor of returning said money to said bank.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Vernon, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded, pursuant to the order of yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Rives; and

Mr. Robinson was appointed.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Clay presented a memorial signed by between 1,000 and 1,100 of the merchants, traders, and others, of Louisville, in Kentucky, ascribing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration, and renewal of the charter of said bank; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1834.

Mr. Webster presented the petition of Isaac Collier, praying to be compensated for bringing to the United States, in 1812, several American seamen; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of L. Baldwin, civil engineer, praying to be paid for aiding the Navy Commissioners to make surveys and plans of the dry-docks at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, Virginia; of the navy yard at Pensacola, with a view to the construction of a wharf and marine railway; and of the Dry Tortugas; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of the Presidents and Directors of the several banking institutions in New Bedford, in Massachusetts, praying that measures may be adopted by Congress for alleviating the pecuniary distresses of the community, and restoring public confidence; and

He presented a memorial signed by 303 of the citizens of Warren county, New York, of similar import.

He also presented a memorial signed by 866 of the citizens of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and the charter of said bank renewed.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial signed by a large number of the citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, of similar import with the preceding,

Mr. Tyler presented a memorial signed by a large number of the inhabitants of the town of Wheeling, Virginia, praying that the public money

may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and for the recharter of said bank, or the establishment of another; and

He presented a memorial signed by a large number of the citizens of Norfolk, Virginia, praying for a restoration of the public money to the custody of the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the six memorials last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Hendricks presented two resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to use their best exertions to procure,

1st. An amendment to the law now in force authorizing the payment of horses lost in the service of the United States, so as to embrace the horses lost by the volunteers under the command of Colonel A. W. Russell on the frontier of Indiana, during the late Indian war; and

2d. The passage of a law for the speedy payment of the claims of the rangers raised by the act of Congress of June 15th, 1832, for the defence of the northwestern frontier, for horses lost or disabled in service.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Hendricks presented a memorial of the Legislature of Indiana, praying for a donation in land to aid in constructing a canal or railroad to connect Lawrenceburg, on the Ohio river, and the Wabash; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of the trustees of Dickinson College, in Pennsylvania, praying for a donation in land; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of the widow of James Josiah, deceased, late a revolutionary pensioner, praying that the pension granted to her late husband may be continued to her; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sprague presented the memorial of James Thomas, late quartermaster general in the army of the United States, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Black presented the petition of the legal representatives of John Girault, deceased, stating that a tract of land in Mississippi, which has been confirmed to them, has been sold by the United States to another person, and praying to be authorized to locate a like quantity elsewhere; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That the petition of William Burris, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. McKean,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Ezra Mead.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Red Pepper, a Choctaw Indian, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consi-

deration of the petition of James Rinker, surviving partner of Bailey and Rinker.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen C. Phillips, made a report, accompanied by a bill to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Fitzgerald, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1834.

Mr. Tipton presented a memorial and resolution of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan, praying for the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the select committee appointed on the bill relating to that subject.

Mr. Tipton presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to use their exertions to procure the reduction of the price of the public lands, and a donation of the refuse lands within her limits to said State; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, reported a bill for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 26th instant, they laid before the President of the United States—

"An act further to continue in force 'An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia;'"

"An act to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper;" and

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey;" and,

On the 27th instant, "An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834."

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and two new land districts north of said State, in the Territory now attached to Michigan, which lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, reported it with amendments; which were read.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Jeffersonville, by way of Charlestown, Zebulon Collins', Vienna, Slateford, Stanfield's Mills, and Rockford, to Indianapolis, or so much thereof as may not heretofore have been established by law.

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying John Peck the balance of interest due on three final settlement certificates, and which is withheld at the Treasury in consequence of an error in the act of the last session of Congress, (No. 455) "for the relief of John Peck."

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tomlinson, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to complete and secure the works at Cedar Point, in the State of Connecticut, and that the papers herewith submitted be referred to the same committee.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Chambers, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the fortifications of the first and second class, as projected by the Board of Engineers, for the defence of the city of Baltimore.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to pay the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of the late Mr. Spencer Pettis for services rendered the United States by said Pettis.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to correct an erroneous entry of the numbers of three sections of the land granted to aid the State of Indiana in constructing a road from the Ohio river to Lake Michigan, and that the papers herewith be referred to the same committee.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Ewing, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of paying to George C. Johnson, out of the annuities accruing to the Shawnee nation of Indians, the amount of ten several bonds for $2,000 each, which he holds against the chiefs and warriors of said nation; and that the papers herewith submitted on that subject be referred to the same committee.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Waggaman, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by law, the issuing of any bank or corporation note of a denomination below five dollars, in the said District.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Robbins, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Library Committee be instructed to inquire into the

expediency of procuring to be executed an equestrian statue of Washington, in bronze, to be placed in the square east of the Capitol.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Silsbee, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations ought to be made of the amount and manner of compensation to the collectors and other officers of the revenue; and, also, whether the fees and charges, or some of them, which are now paid at the custom-houses, may not be discontinued.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Clayton, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of War be directed to inform the Senate what changes in, and additions to, the list of pension agents appointed on the 2d of January last have been made by that department; what security has been required and given by every pension agent appointed by the department; and that he lay before the Senate copies of all correspondence between any such agents and the said department since the 30th of January last; copies of all correspondence since that date, between the said department and other persons, in relation to the responsibility of any of those agents; and copies of all correspondence since that date between the said department and the Bank of the United States, in relation to the payment of pensions under the act of June 7th, 1832.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the Senate the amount of money that has been received by the Post Office Department on account of postage, which was due and unpaid on the first of July, 1828; and, also, the amount received which was due and unpaid for postage on the first of April, 1829; and that he also state the amount still unpaid of the sums due at the above periods.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. White, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing, by law, for the appointment of a chaplain to be attached to the battalion of mounted rangers raised for the defence of the frontiers.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Webster, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury lay before the Senate the monthly returns of the Bank of the United States from August, 1833, to February, 1834, inclusive.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate copies of any order or Treasury draft which may have been given by that department for the removal of the deposites of the public money from the Planters' Bank at Natchez, specifying the amount of the deposite; the bank or banks to which said money is removed, or intended to be removed; whether the same is required for the public service at the place to which it is so transferred, or intended to be transferred; and, if not, for what other purpose the said deposites are directed to be withdrawn from said bank; and, also, that he transmit copies of any letters which may have passed between any officer of the Treasury Department and the president of said bank on this subject.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Ewing presented a petition of Samuel Osburn, and sundry other documents relating to the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Doctor William Johonnot, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of H. A. De Saussure, executor of Alexander Garden, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Margaret Riker;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Temperance Holmes;"

"An act for the relief of John Emerson;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Turner, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Amasa Soper;"

"An act for the relief of John Polhemus;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine;"

"An act for the relief of Maria Mallam Brooks, and the other heirs at law of Daniel Niel, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker;"

"An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert Willmott;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Daniel Page;"

"An act granting pensions to several persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of James B. Folsom;"

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds;" and

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, *jr., late of Louisiana*;"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham;"
"An act for the relief of William Weedon;"
"An act for the relief of Terence Le Blanc;"
"An act for the relief of Paul Poissot and J. Eloi Rachal;"
"An act for the relief of James L. Stokes, and for other purposes;"
"An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre;"
"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;"
"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others;"
"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others;"
"An act for the relief of Laurentius M. Eiler;"
"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Cadian refugee, deceased;"
"An act for the relief of George Douglass, and others, therein named;"
"An act further to provide for the location of certain lands in the Territory of Arkansas;" and
"An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern district of ouisiana;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;"
"An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson;"
"An act for the relief of the administrators of Michael Gratz;"
"An act for the relief of John McClenahan;"
"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and ove Pomeroy;"
"An act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving ecutor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falcor, deceased;"
"An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs;"
"An act for the relief of John Winslett;"
"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deased;" and
"An act for the relief of James Tilford;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
"An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have st property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes;" and
"An act for the relief of George Elliott;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
"An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Leoux;"
"An act for the relief of Wyatt Singleton and James Andrews;"
"An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat;"
"An act for the relief of John Allen;"
"An act for the relief of Abraham Wrinkle;"
"An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in ne parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana;" and

"An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown;" and

"An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmondson;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Henry Darling;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Atwater and Dagget, and others, owners of the brig Hannah;"

"An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator;" and

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Admiral;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Horticultural Society;" and

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of the late Lewis Grant Davidson, deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 26th instant, approved and signed—

"An act further to continue in force 'An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia;" and

"An act to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Lawrence Milligan, deceased;

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased;

The bill for the relief of Calvin Smith, of the State of Mississippi; and the bill to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the following be entered on the Legislative Journal of the Senate:

A misunderstanding having arisen between the Honorable George Poindexter and the Honorable John Forsyth, in the course of the proceedings of the Senate this day, after the close of the business, the Senate required the attendance of its absent members; whereupon, at the instance of several members, mutual, satisfactory, and honorable explanations took place.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 3, 1834.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial signed by 1,650 of the farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, traders, and citizens of New Castle county, in the State of Delaware, attributing the existing pecuniary distresses of the community to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration, and the adoption of such other measures as will secure the permanent establishment of a sound currency; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the same citizens, approving the objects of the foregoing memorial.

Ordered, That the memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson presented three memorials of the inhabitants of the military bounty land district in Illinois, praying for a removal of the land office from Quincy to Macomb; and

He presented the petition of Robert H. Peebles, praying for the correction of an error in the entry of a half-quarter section of land at the land office at Vandalia, in Illinois; and

Ordered, That said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robinson presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Adams county, in Illinois, praying for the location and construction of a railroad by the United States, from Buffalo, in New York, to the Mississippi river; and

He presented a petition from the citizens of Crawford county, in Illinois, praying for an appropriation for improving the great post road from Vincennes to Chicago; and

Ordered, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of William Morrison, praying to be paid for a quantity of provisions furnished by him at certain military posts, in 1816, under a contract with the Secretary of War; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of William Wallis, to whom a section of land has been confirmed by the register and receiver of the land office at Jackson court-house, in Mississippi, which had been previously confirmed to another person, praying to be authorized to locate a like quantity elsewhere in lieu thereof; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mangum presented a remonstrance of the officers of the army of the United States at Fort Johnston, North Carolina, against the passage of a bill pending in the House of Representatives, "to provide for the support of the widows and orphans of such officers of the army as may die while in the service of the United States;" and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of Anna Cory, praying that the pension received by her late husband, in his lifetime, may be continued to her; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a numerous meeting of the farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, and laborers, of Oxford, Lower Dublin, Byberry, Moreland, and the unincorporated Northern Liberties of the county of Philadelphia; and a series of resolutions adopted at a numerous meeting of the citizens of the county of Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, respectively opposed to the late act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Roxburgh township, Pennsylvania, opposed to the late act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration, and a renewal of the charter of said bank; and

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the War Department be directed to communicate to the Senate the name or names of the agent or agents appointed by the President of the United States to locate the reservations granted to individuals of the Choctaw tribe of Indians by the treaty of Dancing Rabbit creek; and, also, copies of such instructions as may have been given to the agent or agents so appointed; and of any correspondence which may have taken place between any officer in the Department of War and said agent or agents, or any other person or persons whose correspondence may be in the department, touching the locations of said reservations, and the manner in which the duties of said agent or agents may have been performed.

Resolved, That the said Secretary be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of the register of the names of such Choctaw Indians as claim reservations of lands under the 14th and 19th articles of said treaty.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by law, the sale of four sections of land, being part of the grant made to the French emigrants for the cultivation of the vine and olive, and parcelled out to each grantee in small allotments; and that the papers on the subject herewith submitted be referred to the same committee.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorize the sale of the school lands in Illinois; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

ıe bill limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands was the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and
dered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
ıe Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to refer to the Com-ıe on Finance, and print, the memorial of the citizens of Louisville, ucky, presented on the 26th ultimo; and,
On motion by Mr. Chambers,
dered, That it be postponed until to-morrow.
ıe Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on nce on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the ic money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* re-ion submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,
On motion by Mr. Wright,
he Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1834.

he Vice President communicated a report of the Secretary of the Trea-, made in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, iring copies of any order or Treasury draft which may have been given he removal of the deposites of the public money from the Planters' k at Natchez; the amount of the deposite, and the bank or banks to ch it is removed, or intended to be removed; and
dered, That it be printed.
he Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the asury, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the ultimo, two statements of the affairs of the Bank of the United States, d the 2d of January and 3d of February last; and
dered, That it be printed.
he Vice President communicated a letter from the Postmaster General, smitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of De-ber last, a statement of the extra allowances made to contractors since April, 1829, with the name of each, and the nature and extent of the a service in each case; a statement of the curtailments of facilities lately e by the department on each route, with the name of the contractor, and amount of the diminution of service and compensation; and a statement ıe expense incurred in putting into operation the post routes established the act of the 15th of June, 1832, and the cost of transporting the mail said routes in each year; and
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and t Roads, and printed, with a suitable index.
The Vice President communicated a series of resolutions adopted at a e meeting of the inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, op-ed to the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank he United States, and in favor of the adoption of measures to relieve country from its present pecuniary distresses, and of an amendment of constitution so as to remove all constitutional objections to a renewal of charter of said bank; and
He communicated a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the abitants of the county of Chester, in Pennsylvania, in favor of restoring public money to the Bank of the United States, and of rechartering said k; and
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poindexter, from the select committee to whom had been referred the credentials of Asher Robbins, appointed a Senator in Congress from the State of Rhode Island, for the term of six years, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1833; and the proceedings of the Legislature of said State, convened on the last Monday of October, 1833, declaring void the appointment of said Robbins, and the appointment of Elisha R. Potter for the same term, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Asher Robbins, being duly and constitutionally chosen a Senator in Congress from the State of Rhode Island, is entitled to his seat in the Senate.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Grundy presented a correspondence between the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and the Postmaster General, relative to the pending bill to amend the several laws respecting the Post Office Department; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Grundy, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the Senate the amount of money paid by the Post Office Department since the 1st of July, 1828, for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to that date; also the amount of money paid since the 1st of April, 1829, for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to that date; and, also, whether any balance remains due from that department, and, if any, what amount for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the above periods.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1834.

Mr. Preston presented the credentials of the Honorable Benjamin Watkins Leigh, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Virginia to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable William C. Rives; which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Leigh, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of Nancy Leamaster, praying to be remunerated for a quantity of corn, the property of her late husband, James Leamaster, which was destroyed by a number of mounted volunteers from Kentucky, in the service of the United States, in Indiana, in the year 1812; and

He presented the petition of Samuel Lewis, jr., praying to be compensated for the services of his son as a temporary clerk in the War Department.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tipton presented sundry documents relating to the bill to enable the people of the eastern division of the Territory of Michigan to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the

Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a memorial and resolutions of the officers of the several banks in the city of Norwich, Connecticut, and a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants of said city, respectively ascribing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration, and a renewal of the charter of said bank, or the establishment of another; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Hill presented a memorial signed by 357 of the citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and its vicinity, praying for the erection of a seawall between the town of New Castle and Goat Island, at the mouth of Portsmouth harbor, for the purpose of making more easy and secure the navigation up and down that harbor; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hill presented the memorial of Adrian Peters, late a sergeant in the marine corps, praying for a pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the petition of David Stone, on the files of the first session of the 21st Congress, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Orange, and a memorial from the inhabitants of Bloomfield, New Jersey, severally signed by about 300 persons, and attributing the present pecuniary distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of the district judges of the Territory of Florida, praying for an increase of their compensation; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mangum presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its vicinity, protesting against the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for its restoration.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the farmers, mechanics, and other citizens of West Whiteland, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in favor of rechartering the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the memorial and resolutions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock township, in Bartholomew county, in Indiana, praying for the establishment of an additional post route and office; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hendricks presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying for an additional appropriation for the construction of the Cumberland road in that State; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Ewing presented sundry documents relating to the bill from the House of Representatives for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 19th ultimo, the settlements of the accounts of William Tharp, by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, under the several acts passed for the relief of said Tharp; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the Legislature of Alabama, relative to the reduction of price and the disposition of the public lands, and to pre-emption rights to settlers; and from the consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Mobile asking pre-emption rights, and that they be laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the representatives of the late Major General Lord Stirling, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverley Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased, reported a bill for their relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom had been referred sundry documents on the subject, reported a bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of William Burris, of Mississippi," approved February 19th, 1831; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Red Pepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make additional compensation to the register and receiver of the land office at Tallahassee, Florida; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Mangum on the 9th of January last, relative to certain printing; and it having been modified to read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 14th of May, 1830, directing the Secretary of the Senate to contract with the Printer of the House of Representatives for copies of the documents printed by order of the House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the orders of the Senate for printing be executed without regard to the printing of the House.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 23, / Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, McKean, Morris, Prentiss, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the unfinished business and the special order of the day be postponed to Monday next.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, were considered:

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the circumstances attending the recent sales of the public lands in the States of Mississippi and Alabama; and whether the proclamations of the President of the United States, causing the public lands in the districts of country acquired from the Choctaw tribe of Indians by the treaty of Dancing Rabbit creek, and from the Creek tribe of Indians in Alabama, to be offered at public sale, were issued and promulgated a reasonable length of time prior to the day on which said sales were directed to be commenced in each of said districts, to give proper notice to the people of the United States of the days appointed for said sales; *and, also, into the causes why the usual public notice was not given.*

2. *Resolved*, That the same committee inquire whether any fraudulent practices, to the injury of the public interests, took place at said sales by reason of combinations of companies or individuals interdicting, or unfavorable to, a fair competition between bidders for the public lands offered for sale in said districts; and, if so, whether the officers superintending said sales had knowledge of, or participated in, such fraudulent practices or combinations.

3. *Resolved*, That the said committee be instructed to inquire whether the registers of the land offices, and the receivers of public moneys, at any of the land offices of the United States, or either of them, have, in violation of law and of their official duties, demanded or accepted a bonus or premium from any purchaser or purchasers of the public lands at public or private sale, for the benefit of such officer or officers, as a condition on which such purchaser or purchasers should be allowed to enter or purchase any tract or tracts of land offered for sale by the United States; and, also, whether any register or receiver, as aforesaid, has been guilty of fraud or partiality in the sales of the public lands by adopting rules and regulations, in their respective offices, inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

4. *Resolved*, That the said committee inquire whether the public lands, at any land office in the *United States*, have been sold otherwise than for cash; and whether any register or receiver has, at any time, taken in payment the promissory note of any purchaser or purchasers bearing an interest to accrue to the benefit of such register or receiver.

5. *Resolved*, That, in prosecution of said inquiries, the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, *to take depositions*, and to examine witnesses before them, on oath, touching the matters aforesaid.

On the question to agree to the *first* resolution,

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative—yeas 40.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Linn, Moore, Morris, Naudain Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, White Wilkins, Wright.

The *second* resolution was then agreed to; and,

On the question to agree to the *third*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 39,
Nays, ... 1.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Linn, Moore, Morris, Naudain Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright,

Mr. Shepley voted in the negative.

The *fourth* resolution was then agreed to; and,

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

To amend the *fifth*, by striking out all after the word "committee," and inserting, *have power to cause testimony to be taken, on oath, where any misconduct is supposed to have taken place touching the matters aforesaid; and in case any person is implicated, such person be notified, and be entitled to introduce testimony in exculpation of himself, and to cross-examine all witnesses introduced against him.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 13,
Nays, ... 27.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

The *fifth* resolution was then agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1834.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Washington Canal, praying for the aid of Congress in completing said canal; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of sundry importing merchants of Boston, praying for a remission of certain duties.

Mr. Waggaman presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to endeavor to procure the passage of an act allowing James H. Caldwell to import into New Orleans, free of duty, all the gas apparatus and pipes necessary to light that city.

Ordered, That the memorial and resolution last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of George Bender, late major in the army, praying to be compensated for extra services.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Samuel Gray, praying to be compensated for services rendered in procuring two masts for the frigate Constitution, in 1799.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial signed by 316 of the farmers, merchants, mechanics, artisans, and others, of Buffalo and its vicinity, in New York, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that a national bank may be established; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. King, of Georgia, presented a memorial of the officers of the army at Fort Mitchell, in Alabama, who served during the late war, praying for a gratuity in land.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of Jenifer T. Sprigg, in behalf of himself and other officers of the army, praying to be compensated for certain extra services.

Ordered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bibb presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, *requesting* the Senators and Representatives from that State in Congress to procure the passage of a law extending the franking privilege to the adjutant general, major and brigadier generals, so as to authorize them to frank all militia communications directly to commandants of regiments; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Henry Williams;

Mr. Prentiss presented the petition of John S. Workman; and

Mr. Hill presented the petition of Jonathan Bean; severally praying for a pension; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robinson presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Hancock county, and a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Fulton county, in Illinois; severally praying for the removal of the land office from Quincy to Macomb.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Benjamin L. Pope, register of the land office at Huntsville, Alabama, praying to be compensated for extra services.

Mr. Black presented the petition of certain chiefs, headmen, and principal warriors of the Choctaw tribe, praying for a grant of land to Joseph Dukes, a native of that tribe.

Mr. Black presented the petition of Anselm Lynch, praying to be indemnified for the loss of a piece of land which he purchased from the United States, in Mississippi.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of James Innerarity and the other heirs of Peter Trouillet, deceased, praying for the confirmation of their claim to land in Alabama.

Ordered, That the two memorials and four petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of William Russell, praying that the commissioners at St. Louis, appointed for the adjustment of land claims in Missouri, may be directed to examine and report upon his claims to land in Arkansas; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the memorial of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the Legislature of Alabama for the establishment of pension agencies at Decatur, Tuscaloosa, and Montgomery; and that it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Prentiss,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Ichabod Nye.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Shepley asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill in addition to the act concerning drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandise; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance, and print, the memorial from the inhabitants of Louisville, Kentucky, and agreed thereto.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook;" and

"An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman;" and

"An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur;" reported them severally without amendment.

The bill for changing the term of the district court for the western district of Louisiana, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The amendment to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of John Bills," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendment.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald Small," was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 26th ultimo, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper;" and

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey;" and, on the 27th ultimo,

"An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834."

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of John Smith; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of James Vernon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the message of the President of the United States in relation to the removal of the funds, books, and papers connected with the pension agency of the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday the 14th instant.

The bill for the relief of Peter Mills was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and then amended; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended by filling the blank with *eight hundred*, and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May 29th, 1830; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Porter,

The bill to amend an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett's harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi, to make two new districts, to be called the districts

of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes," was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The bill to change the times for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees;

The bill for the relief of John Kirkpatrick; and

The bill for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose, were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Philip Hickey," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1834.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of Tench Ringgold, late marshal of the District of Columbia, praying for the payment of his claim for poundage fees for levying certain executions at the instance of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McKean presented a memorial signed by 2,530 of the citizens of Lancaster county, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, with suitable modifications; and

He presented a memorial signed by 313 of the citizens of the borough of Marietta and its vicinity, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting consisting of 3,000 of the building mechanics of the city and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, in favor of restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of rechartering said bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"

"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Bell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill enti-

tled "An act for the relief of the administrator of Michael Gratz," reported it with an amendment; which was read; and

Ordered, That the amendment be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Laurentius M. Eiler;"

"An act for the relief of George Douglass, and others, therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry, and others;"

"An act for the relief of Wm. Weedon;"

"An act for the relief of Terence Le Blanc;"

"An act for the relief of Paul Poissot and J. Eloi Rachal;"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr. late of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of James L. Stokes, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre;"

"An act further to provide for the location of certain land claims in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern district of Louisiana;" and

"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan, and others;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William D. Acken, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Clay, were considered by unanimous consent:

1. *Resolved*, That the constitution of the United States does not vest in the President power to remove, at his pleasure, officers under the Government of the United States, whose offices have been established by law.

2. *Resolved*, That, in all cases of offices created by law, the tenure of holding which is not prescribed by the constitution, Congress is authorized by the constitution to prescribe the tenure, terms, and conditions, on which they are to be holden.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that, in all instances of appointment to office by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, other than diplomatic appointments, the power of removal shall be exercised only in concurrence with the Senate; and, when the Senate is not in session, that the President may suspend any such officer, communicating his reasons for the suspension to the Senate at its first succeeding session; and, if the Senate concur with him, the officer shall be removed, but if it do not concur with him, the officer shall be restored to office.

4. *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision, by law, for the appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of all deputy postmasters whose annual emoluments exceed a prescribed limit.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That said motions be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, the first Monday in April next.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Chambers, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to erect a light-house on Love Point, at the mouth of Chester river.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Waggaman, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at the mouth of the Bayou St. John, on Lake Ponchartrain, in Louisiana.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Wright, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing the name of William Pattie upon the pension roll, under the act of the 7th of June, 1832.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the expediency of making certain foreign coins, particularly Spanish milled dollars and five franc pieces, a legal tender and current by law.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Prentiss, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the duty on foreign marble imported into the United States.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate a copy of the memorial addressed to him by the heir at law of the late General Ira Allen, relative to the capture, detention, and condemnation of the ship Olive Branch and her cargo, by the British Government; and, also, a copy of the instructions given to the minister of the United States at the court of Great Britain, and of the correspondence between him and the British Government, on the subject; or so much of said instructions and correspondence as may be communicated, in the opinion of the President, consistently with the public interest.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the last mentioned resolution before the President of the United States.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip Hickey," was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill to change the times for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware;

The bill to amend an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi, to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes;"

The bill for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose;

The bill for the relief of John Kirkpatrick;

The bill to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees;

The bill for the relief of Peter Mills;

The bill to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth; and

The bill to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May 29, 1830; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Mangum on the 9th of January last, as modified by him on the 5th instant, to rescind the resolution of the 14th of May, 1830, prescribing the mode of obtaining additional copies of documents printed by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson;"

"An act for the relief of John Thompson;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson;" and

"An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were respectively reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Moses Shepherd, deceased; and

The bill for the relief of Hiram A. Hunter; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill to provide for the construction and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad within the District of Columbia, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended by filling the blank in the second section with the words *three thousand dollars*, and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of the late Lieut. Richard Wild, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 10, 1834.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston;"

"An act for the relief of James Marsh;"

"An act for the relief of Nicholas D. Coleman;"

"An act for the relief of James Kitchens;"

"An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of John C. Naylor;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall;"

"An act for the relief of Francaise Suzone;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Oakes;"

"An act for the relief of Wm. L. Cockerille;"

"An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer;"

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;" and

"An act to authorize the issuing a register to the brig American, of Savannah."

Mr. Silsbee presented a series of resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress "to use their influence for the purpose of procuring the restoration of the deposites of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of continuing to the people the advantages resulting from a national bank by a renewal of the charter of the present one, or in some other way;" and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of the daughter of the late Lieutenant Richard Wild, deceased; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of George Read, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Clayton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Stephen Pleasonton, late agent of the Treasury, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That Mr. Bell have leave of absence for three weeks.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1834.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they d examined and found duly enrolled "An act for the relief of Philip ckey."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their erk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having ;ned an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signa-re of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been ex-ıined, and it was delivered to the committee to be laid before the Presi-nt of the United States.

Mr. Prentiss presented a memorial signed by 130 of the inhabitants of ırlington, Vermont, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distress in e country, and praying that Congress will not adjourn until effectual mea-res of relief shall be adopted; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. White presented the memorial of Robert Butler; and

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the memorial of B. R. Christian, late icer of the army, who served to the close of the late war with Great Bri-n, praying for a gratuity in land; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the nsideration of the memorial of David Brearley.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial signed by 454 of the citizens of ıterson, New Jersey, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distress the country, and praying for the adoption of such measures as will afford ectual relief; and

He presented a memorial signed by upwards of 600 of the citizens of the ne place, and its vicinity, praying that the public money may not be re-ıred to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank ıy not be renewed.

He also presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citi-ns of Morris county, New Jersey, opposed to restoring the public money the Bank of the United States, and to a recharter of said bank.

Ordered, That the two memorials and resolutions last mentioned be re-rred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Grundy presented the memorial of the President and Trustees of the ıiversity of Nashville, in Tennessee, praying that, in lieu of the lands retofore granted to that institution, a grant of land to be located elsewhere ıy be made.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the memorials of Susan Marlow, Sam-l Smith, and Lynn MacGhee, and Semoice, a Creek Indian, severally aying that their claims for reservations of land under the Creek treaty ıy be allowed.

Ordered, That the four memorials last mentioned be referred to the Com-ttee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robinson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Vermillion unty, in Illinois, praying for an appropriation to improve the great post ıd from Chicago to Vincennes; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Indiana, praying that a mail route may be established between Pulaski, in Indiana, and the county seat of Calamazoo county, in Michigan; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of Oliver Cromwell, praying to be paid for two horses lost in the service of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Peter H. Green, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of Peter H. Green and William Emmerson. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephens, in Alabama; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to extend the patent of Ithiel Town, reported it without amendment, accompanied by a special report thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased," reported it with an amendment; which was read; and

Ordered, That the amendment be printed.

Mr. Wright, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs," reported it with an amendment; which was read; and

Ordered, That the amendment be printed.

Mr. Naudain, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of James Tilford;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and Grove Pomeroy;" reported them with an amendment to the latter bill; which was read;

Mr. Tipton, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson;" and

"An act for the relief of John McClenahan;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the executors of Thomas Worthington, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Ewing, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the Senate the amount of compensation and extra allowance for transporting the mail omitted in the Blue Book of 1833, if any be omitted; and that he communicate the names of the individuals entitled to such compensation or *extra allowance*.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the Senate the items which make up the incidental expenses of the Post Office Department from the 1st day of October, 1831, to the 1st day of January, 834; and that he communicate the names of the individuals to whom, and esignate the services or objects for which the money may have been paid, r such expenses incurred; the names of individuals employed as agents in he detection of violations of the mail, their compensation and services; to e communicated confidentially to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the Senate the amount, if any, due to mail contractors on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1834, which has not yet been paid, and the times when the same became due, and the names of the contractors to whom due; also, that he state he amount, if any, which the Department has overdrawn; the sums due rom any postmaster or postmasters at the end of the quarter next preceding that date; and that he give the names of the postmasters, with the mount of the overdraft on each; also, that he state the amount which the lepartment has or shall have drawn on any bank or banks where it had no leposites, and the amount which it has or shall have overdrawn its deposites n any bank or banks prior to the time of sending in the report called for by his resolution; also, that he set forth the amount which shall have been borowed for the use of the department prior to the time of sending in said eport, and which shall be then unpaid; and that he designate the contractrs to whom the department is so indebted, and the banks on which such verdrafts shall have been made, and the banks or individuals of whom such noneys shall have been borrowed, with the respective sums due to, overlrawn on, or borrowed from, each; and, also, that he give a copy of the correspondence between the department and any bank or banks in reference to he loans which have been made of them for the use of the department, or n reference to any arrangement with any bank or banks, allowing the department to draw upon them without deposites, or to overdraw the amount f its deposites.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to transmit to the Senate a statement of the items which make up the sum of $64,248 76, which, n his annual report of November 30th, 1833, he charges as the excess of expenses incurred for transporting the mail prior to the 30th of June, 1829, ver and above the amount stated in his report to the last named day; and, lso, that he set forth the amount which the expenses actually incurred for ransportation of the mails exceeded the amount stated in his annual reports f those expenses for the years ending the 30th of June, 1830, and the 30th f June, 1831, and that he give the items which make up the excess in each ear; and, also, that he set forth, or state particularly, the items which make up the sum of $205,656 07 stated in his annual report of the 30th f November, 1833, as the expenses incurred for transportation which had ctually been performed prior to the 1st day of July, 1832, and which were ot included in his report for that year; also, that he report to the Senate the items making up the sum of $91,658 82, which, in his report of November 30th, 1833, he says would, according to the former method of keeping the accounts of the expenses of transportation, have been left out of his aid report, because not entered under their proper dates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be transmitted to the Senate a statement of all contracts for the transportation of the mail entered into since the 30th day of June, 1825, and of the proposals respecting

such contracts; and, also, a statement of all additional services required by the Post Office Department of contractors, and of all additional compensation allowed them since the above date, as the same may appear in the books and files of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Clayton, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to inform the Senate how many, and what postmasters, clerks, and other agents in his department have been by him removed from office since the 3d day of March, 1829; also, to state the names of those who have been appointed in lieu of the postmasters, clerks, and agents so removed, and their places of residence.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of any and every circular or order to his deputies, directing them, or any of them, to transmit to his department the number and the names of the newspapers taken at the respective offices, or the names of the subscribers to such newspapers; and, generally, to state whether his department receives quarterly returns of newspapers taken in the United States, and the names and places of residence of their subscribers.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1834.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Margaret Hall, late Margaret McKenzie, praying to be confirmed in her claim to a tract of land granted to her by the Ottaway Indians in 1798; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. McKean presented the proceedings and memorial of the tin-plate workers, sheet-iron workers, and copper-smiths, of the city of Philadelphia, and the districts of Southwark and Northern Liberties, praying that Congress will pass such act or acts as shall restore public confidence among the trading and working community, to the condition in which it was before the public money was removed from the Bank of the United States; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of the county of Cumberland, in Pennsylvania, disapproving the acts of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and the late Secretary of the Treasury from office, and in favor of restoring said money, and of rechartering said bank; and

Ordered, That the said proceedings, memorial, and resolutions, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill to improve the navigation of the Wabash river, reported it without amendment, accompanied by a special report thereon; and

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Leigh presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Petersburg, Virginia, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1834.

Webster presented the proceedings and memorial of a number of the
of Brooklyn, New York, praying for a restoration of the public
to the Bank of the United States, and the establishment of a na-
ank; and
red, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.
Wright presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Suffolk
New York, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation
nlet to Drown Meadow bay and Setauket harbor; and
red, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.
Sprague presented memorials from sundry citizens of Eastport and
in Maine, praying that the public money may be restored to the
f the United States, and for the establishment of a national bank; and
red, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.
Kent presented the memorial of the administrator of James Williams,
d, praying for the payment of the claim which the deceased had on
nish Government for a vessel and cargo, which he states has been
mised by the United States; and
red, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Kent presented the memorial of Benedict J. Heard, praying to be
ified for his dwelling and other houses which were burnt by the
in St. Mary's county, Maryland, in 1814; and
red, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.
Kane presented the memorial of the heirs of Archibald Montgome-
eased, praying to be indemnified for property of the deceased de-
by the British during the late war in consequence of his adhesion
Jnited States; and
red, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.
On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,
red, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the con-
on of the petition of Christopher Casey, and that it be referred to
retary of War.
Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was
l a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana on the sub-
ported a bill authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie
nds in the State of Ohio; which was read; and
red, That it pass to a second reading, and that the memorial be
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Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred
entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named,"
d it without amendment.
Sprague, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred
ition of David and Ebenezer Robinson, made a report, accompanied
ll for the relief of David Robinson and Ebenezer Robinson, and the
ive legal representatives of John Robinson and James Robinson, de-
The bill was read; and
ered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.
Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had
ferred
act for the relief of John Allen;"
act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman;"

"An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln;"

"An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux;" and

"An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Tyler presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of the county of Accomack, in Virginia, disapproving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration; and

He presented the memorial of 244 of the merchants, tradesmen, and others, of the towns of Fredericksburg and Falmouth, in Virginia, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States; and

Ordered, That said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a memorial from the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan, praying that indemnity may be provided for those citizens of that Territory whose property was lost, captured, or destroyed, during the late war with Great Britain; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims, and printed.

Mr. Wright presented the proceedings and a memorial signed by 749 of the inhabitants of the county of Kings, in New York, praying that the public money may not be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, approving the acts of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and withholding his signature from the land bill, and opposed to a recharter of said bank.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at meetings of the people of the townships of Rye, Buffalo, and Wheatfield, in the county of Perry, in Pennsylvania, respectively disapproving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration.

Mr. Prentiss presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants of the county of Windsor, in Vermont, disapproving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration.

Ordered, That the memorial and resolutions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to exempt merchandise imported under certain circumstances from the operation of the act of the 19th of May, 1828, entitled "An act in alteration of the several acts imposing duties on imports;" which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands, *reported it without* amendment.

On motion by Mr. Waggaman,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 17, 1834.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a clerk to record their proceedings, and take down such testimony as may be given by any witness or witnesses summoned to appear before said committee touching alleged frauds in the sales of the public lands, and the misconduct of the officers employed in conducting said sales, and such other matters as he may be directed to perform by the committee; and that the clerk so employed be allowed a reasonable compensation, to be paid out of the contingent fund; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of George Staley;"

"An act for the relief of Noah Staley;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain;"

"An act for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York;"

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities;"

"An act for the relief of John Kimberlin;"

"An act to change the times for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of Peleg Spencer;" and

"An act for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York;" with an amendment to each of the two latter bills, in which amendments they request the concurrence of the Senate; and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they also request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834;"

"An act to provide for the settlement of the claim of Mary O'Sullivan;"

"An act for the relief of William O'Neal;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Whitney;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Crocker Sampson, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Benedict Alford and Robert Brush;"

"An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph W. Wormstead, of Marblehead, master and owner of the schooner Sally, and the crew of said vessel;"

"An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary, the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel;"

"An act for the relief of William Haslett;"

"An act for the relief of William K. Paulling;"

"An act for the relief of George Bowen;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown;"

"An act for the relief of William B. Doliber, and others, owners and heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah;"

"An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of Wm. G. Christopher, deceased."

The Vice President communicated a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Shenandoah county, Virginia, approving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to renewing the charter of said bank, or creating any other bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a preamble and series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of York county, Pennsylvania, approving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to a renewal of the charter of said bank; which, having been read,

Mr. Clay objected to their reception; and,

On the question, "Shall they be received?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 24.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the said preamble and resolutions be not received.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, herewith, a report from the Secretary of State, accompanied by a copy of a letter from the commissioners appointed to adjust the claims of our citizens under the late treaty with Naples; and suggest, for the con-

sideration of Congress, the expediency of extending the term allowed for the performance of the duties assigned to them.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 14, 1834.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That the executors of Thomas Worthington, deceased, have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled

"An act for the relief of Noah Staley;"

"An act for the relief of George Staley;"

"An act for the relief of John Kimberlin;"

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities;"

"An act for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain;" and

"An act to change the times for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial signed by 6,841 of the citizens of Boston, in Massachusetts, solemnly protesting against the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States as unlawful and unconstitutional, and praying that provision may be speedily made by Congress to relieve the country from the pecuniary distresses occasioned by that act, and to prevent a similar occurrence in future; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Webster asked leave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1834.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a memorial signed by 380 of the citizens of Bridgeport, in Connecticut, complaining of the disastrous consequences on their various interests, which have followed the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for relief.

Mr. McKean presented the proceedings and memorial of 700 of the cabinet-makers, pianoforte makers, chair-makers, upholsterers, fancy furnishers, fringe-makers, carvers, gilders, varnishers, turners, lamp makers, coach-

makers, and others, engaged in furnishing materials and labor connected with these arts, in the city and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of 250 of the citizens of Plymouth, North Carolina, praying that the public money may hereafter be deposited in the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed.

Mr. Bibb presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Madison county, in Kentucky, opposed to the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration.

Mr. Waggaman presented the proceedings and memorial of the merchants and other citizens of New Orleans, in Louisiana, declaring the existence of great and general commercial embarrassment and distress in the country, attributable to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying that measures may be speedily adopted by Congress for their relief.

Mr. Porter presented the memorial of a large number of the merchants, traders, mechanics, and others, of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, praying that the future revenues of the country may be deposited in the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of Ann Holland, praying that the pension heretofore received by her late husband, Thomas Holland, a soldier of the revolution, may be continued to her; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Grundy presented the petition of William D. Ferguson, praying for the confirmation of his claim to certain lands; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of Stephen Theodore Badin, Catholic missionary among the Pottawatamie Indians of St. Joseph's river, in Michigan, praying to be remunerated for his services and sacrifices, by a grant of land; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of sundry citizens of the Wabash country, in Indiana, praying for an additional mail route; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Tipton presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Basil Bowel for two horses lost in the service of the United States; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial on the subject, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue scrip to officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their legal representatives, in satisfaction of warrants for military bounty lands which have not been located on the lands of the United States reserved for that purpose; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the

etition of Don Carlos Debault Delassus, reported a bill for his relief; which as read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the select committee to whom was referred the memoal of Henry Chipman and William Woodbridge on the subject, made a eport, accompanied by a bill to provide compensation for the governor and idges of the Michigan Territory for services rendered by them under an ct of Congress of the 21st of April, 1806, entitled "An act to provide for ie adjustment of titles to land in the town of Detroit." The bill was ead; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. King, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom ie subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 7th of January ist, reported a bill for the repair of the Mars' Hill military road in the State f Maine; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom the ubject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, made report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of John Peck. The bill was ead; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the onsideration of the bill confirming certain land claims in the district of St. tephens, in Alabama; and that it be referred to the Committee on Private and Claims.

Mr. Preston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was reerred the bill to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant urgeons of the army, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was ecommitted the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Lieut. Richard Wild, deceased, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer," reported it without mendment.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the ill entitled "An act for the relief of John Winslett," reported it without mendment.

The bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the rmy for the year 1834," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution to authorize the appointment of a temporary clerk by the Committee on Public Lands, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Webster for eave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entiled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on

Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1834.

The Vice President communicated two letters from the Secretary of War, transmitting—

1st. Fifty copies of the Army Register for the present year, for the use of the members of the Senate; and

2d. A report of the Commissioner of Pensions on the subject of pension agents, and copies of a correspondence with the Bank of the United States in relation to the payment of pensions under the act of the 7th of June, 1832; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo.

Ordered, That the letter and report last mentioned be printed.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of Zachariah Jellison, praying for a remission of the duty on a quantity of tobacco imported by him in 1832, from Cuba; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Swift presented the petition of Jonathan M. Blaisdell, praying to be reimbursed the amount for which his property was sold to satisfy a judgment rendered against him in favor of the United States by the district court of Vermont, in 1831; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That John Watson have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Samuel Gray.

Mr. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed the consideration of his motion for leave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract showing the number of American seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States, and in each quarter, during the year 1833, as far as the same appears by the returns received, pursuant to the act of the 28th of May, 1796, "for the relief and protection of American seamen."

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was re-

ferred the bill to authorize the sale of the school lands in Illinois, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Robert H. Peebles, and that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of 3,000 of the clerks, and others, of the city of New York, praying Congress to consider the present alarming state of the financial concerns of the country, and to provide relief; and

He presented the proceedings and memorial of the merchants and traders of the interior of the United States, which were convened in the city of Philadelphia on the 1st instant, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the county of Monmouth, praying for the restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States;

He presented the memorial of a number of the inhabitants of the city of Trenton, and its vicinity; and the memorial of a number of the inhabitants of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed;

He presented the memorials of the State Bank at Camden, the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, and the Cumberland Bank at Bridgeton, praying that, hereafter, the accruing revenue may be deposited in the Bank of the United States; and

He presented the proceedings and memorial of 1,695 of the citizens of Gloucester county, New Jersey, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that such other measures may be adopted as will restore public confidence.

Mr. Kent presented the joint memorial of the Fredericktown branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick county, and the Frederick County Bank, praying for an extension of the charter of the Bank of the United States, or to incorporate another, as the only means, in their opinion, calculated to meet and provide for existing emergencies; and

He presented the memorial of the Washington County Bank, located at Williamsport, Maryland, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, with suitable modifications.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials be severally referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of the executors of Henry Eckford, deceased, praying for the payment of the claim of the deceased for the use of certain lands at Sackett's harbor and Storr's harbor, for naval purposes; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Webster for leave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States" and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit, herewith, to the Senate, a report from the Secretary of State, with the documents accompanying it, in pursuance of their resolution of the 7th instant relative to the ship "Olive Branch."

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 20*th March*, 1834.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of William R. Johnson, executor of George Evans, deceased, who was a surgeon in the army of the revolution, praying for the payment of the claim of the deceased to commutation money; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Pierre Menard and Joseph Bogy, praying for the payment of their claims for advances in 1779 and 1780, to the Illinois regiment, under the command of George Rogers Clark; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Galena, in Illinois, in favor of a sale of the lead mines; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tipton presented a resolution of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, requesting the Delegate in Congress from that Territory to endeavor to procure from Congress an appropriation for the completion and continuance of the publication of the laws of said Territory; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of John Cummins, stating that he entered and paid for a piece of land at the land office at Zanesville, Ohio, of which he has been defrauded by the act of the register, and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented the proceedings and two memorials of 1,805 of the citizens of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said Bank may be extended.

Mr. Robbins presented the proceedings and memorial of the freemen of the town of Newport, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, or that another bank may be created, under suitable modifications and restrictions; and

He presented the proceedings and memorial of the farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, and laborers, residing in the towns of Cumberland and Smithfield, in Rhode Island, setting forth the injurious and distressing effects on their interests, produced by the existing deranged state of the currency and want of public confidence, and praying for relief.

Mr. Forsyth presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Petersburg, Virginia, praying that the public money may not be restored to

the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed.

Mr. Leigh presented the proceedings and memorial of a number of the citizens of Princess Anne county, in Virginia, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, as the only means of restoring public confidence.

Ordered, That the six preceding memorials be severally referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had been referred the petitions of John E. Tholozan and William Russell, reported a bill for their relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Purcell, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Ewing asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas L. Winthrop, and others, directors of an association called the New England Mississippi Land Company, made a report, accompanied by a bill for their relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Bills;" and

They have passed a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Jonathan Walton and John J. De Graff;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Webster for leave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" and,

On motion by Mr. White,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 24, 1834.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial signed by 900 of the citizens of Lynn, in Massachusetts, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be extended, with suitable modifications; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a letter from U. P. Levy, a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, presenting to the citizens of the United States a colossal bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, executed at Paris by David and Gonou; and

Ordered, That the letter be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

The Vice President stated that he had received a letter from James Lewis and Adam King, enclosing a copy of the resolutions of a meeting of sundry citizens of York county, Pennsylvania, and requesting that the resolutions be laid before the Senate, the receipt of which resolutions, with a preamble, was refused by the Senate on the 17th instant; and he desired the sense of the Senate whether the said resolutions shall now be received.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the subject be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 22d instant, they laid before the President of the United States the seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Webster for leave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" and,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the names of the applicants under the act of the 2d of March, 1831, "for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," and the nature and amount of the debt or debts due from each, and a list of those released.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of the citizens of Wilkes, and the memorial of a portion of the citizens of Halifax, in North Carolina, severally praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Clayton presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the silversmiths, watchmakers, and jewellers, of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Webster for leave to bring in a bill to continue, for the term of six years, the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 24, / Nays, ... 15.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, King, of Georgia, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1834.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 24th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Noah Staley;"

"An act for the relief of George Staley;"

"An act for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York;"

"An act for the relief of John Kimberlin;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain;"

"An act to change the times for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware;" and

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Vice President communicated the memorial of William Tharp, praying that further provision may be made by law for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Southard presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of upwards of 5,000 of the young men of the city and county of Philadelphia, opposed to the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration.

Mr. Preston presented a memorial signed by 4,672 of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, residing in the third Congressional district of that State, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the resolutions and memorial last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of George Elliott," reported it without amendment.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the

public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That Mr. Webster have leave of absence for ten days after Monday next.

Mr. King, of Georgia, presented a memorial signed by upwards of 400 of the citizens of Augusta, in Georgia;

Mr. Webster presented the proceedings and memorial of 6,207 citizens of the county of Worcester, Massachusetts;

Mr. Wilkins presented the proceedings and memorial of a large number of the inhabitants of Beaver county, Pennsylvania; and

Mr. Clay presented a memorial signed by more than 1,200 of the citizens of Lexington and of the county of Fayette, Kentucky; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, with suitable modifications; and

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. White presented sundry documents of Benjamin Murphy, in support of his claim to indemnity for losses sustained by the depredations of the Cherokee Indians in 1828; and

Ordered. That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1834.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial signed by 2,800 of the merchants, mechanics, and other citizens of Albany, New York, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance on the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, together with the *first* resolution submitted by Mr. Clay on the latter report; and,

On the question to agree to the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance, as follows:

Resolved, That the reasons assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the money of the United States deposited in the Bank of the

ed States and its branches, communicated to Congress on the 4th day of mber, 1833, are unsatisfactory and insufficient.

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 28, Nays, ... 18.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative, are,

lessrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, dricks, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, idexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, igue, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

hose who voted in the negative, are,

lessrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alaba- Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, ite, Wilkins, Wright.

r. Clay having modified his said *first* resolution to read as follows:

esolved, That the President, in the late Executive preceedings in rela- to the public revenue, has assumed upon himself authority and power onferred by the constitution and laws, but in derogation of both.

n the question to agree thereto,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative, are,

lessrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, t, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Pres- Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, ggaman, Webster.

hose who voted in the negative, are,

lessrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, pley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

y unanimous consent, Mr. Bibb, who was absent when the preceding itions were taken, was permitted to vote on said questions.

he Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 29, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

rdered, That Thomas Harrison have leave to withdraw his petition and ers.

Ir. Webster presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of v York, interested in manufactures and the mechanic arts, and in the rations of the laws regulating and securing patents for useful inventions, ying that the right of appeal to the Supreme Court may be extended to ies to actions in the circuit courts arising under the patent laws; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ir. Webster presented two memorials signed by a number of the citi- s of Muncy township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; and

Ir. McKean presented a memorial signed by 504 of the authors, editors, ksellers, publishers, printers, bookbinders, papermakers, paper dealers,

stationers, engravers, copperplate printers, type and stereotype founders, printing press makers, and ink manufacturers, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, with suitable modifications.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the farmers and other citizens of the county of York, in Pennsylvania, opposed to the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration, and of a renewal of the charter of said bank.

Ordered, That the three memorials and the resolutions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of John Hudry, praying to be reimbursed his expenses in equipping and maintaining in the military service of the United States sixty French volunteers in the winter of 1814–'15; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tyler presented a memorial signed by 390 of the citizens of Culpeper county, Virginia, praying that the future revenues may be deposited in the Bank of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented the proceedings and memorial of 312 of the citizens of the town of Watervliet, New York, approving the sentiments expressed in the memorial of sundry citizens of Albany, yesterday presented to the Senate, in relation to the Executive interference with the currency of the country; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of William D Ferguson, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Kent presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the Representatives from that State in Congress to use their exertions to obtain from Congress, at its present session, further pecuniary aid in the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and printed.

Mr Tomlinson presented several documents showing the commercial importance of Bridgeport, in Connecticut; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Benjamin Samson.

Mr. Preston presented the memorial of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina, praying for a further appropriation to complete the marine hospital at that place; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Linn presented the petition of George F. Bollinger, praying to be reimbursed the cost of constructing a fort in Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, in 1813.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of the officers of the army stationed at Fort Dearborn, in Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of the bill

pending in the House of Representatives to create a provident or pension fund by a tax on the pay of the officers of the army.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Grundy, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate the dates of the proclamations, and the times of sale specified in each for the sales of the public lands in the district of country acquired from the Choctaw tribe of Indians by the treaty of Dancing Rabbit creek, and from the Creek tribe of Indians in Alabama; and also the causes, if any existed, of a shorter notice being given for the sale of these lands, than is usual in the sale of the other public lands.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Ewing, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to examine and report the present condition of the Post Office Department; and that they have power to send for persons and papers to take testimony for that purpose; and that the Secretary of the Senate shall, on application of the committee, appoint a clerk to attend them.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel C. Reid on the subject, reported a bill authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Eckford, deceased; made a report, accompanied by a bill for their relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom had been referred sundry documents on the subject, reported a bill for the relief of James Noble; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Loammi Baldwin, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 18th instant on the subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832;" which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act granting pensions to several persons therein named," reported it with amendments; which were read.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb;"

"An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds; and

"An act making certain allowances, and granting certain arrearages to the captains and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines;" reported them severally without amendment

Mr. Preston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased," reported it without amendment.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 31, 1834.

Mr. Mangum presented a memorial signed by a number of the citizens of Wilkes county, North Carolina, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that Congress will take such other steps as may be necessary to deliver the country from the panic that is surely pending.

Mr. Mangum presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Mocksville and its vicinity, in North Carolina, opposed to the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of its restoration.

Mr. Mangum presented the proceedings and memorial of upwards of 500 citizens of Beaufort county, North Carolina, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that such other steps may be taken as will insure a sound currency to the country.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the memorial of a number of merchants, traders, and others, of the city of Mobile, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distress in the country, occasioned by the withdrawal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying Congress to adopt adequate measures of relief.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of Thomas Mullins, praying to be paid for four horses which he lost while in the service of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bibb, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of State be requested to lay before the Senate, as soon as practicable, all the information which has been obtained under a resolution of the Senate of the 26th of February, 1833, touching the population of the United States, of all kinds, native and alien, the militia, and such other statistical information as the Secretary might deem useful and expedient; and, particularly, that he lay before the Senate all the information which has been obtained under the circulars issued by Mr. Livingston, propounding queries to obtain information, as well on the subjects particularly mentioned, as upon the subjects confided to his discretion by that resolution.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Clay, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate what amount of public money is now on deposite in the Union Bank of Maryland; when and on what account it was deposited; and, also, whether any Treasury drafts, contingent or other, have been, during the month

of March, 1834, furnished to the said bank, or at any time heretofore to the Bank of Maryland, for any and what purpose. And that he likewise report what amount of stock in the capital of the said Union Bank was held by R. B. Taney, Esq., when the said bank was selected as one of the banks to receive, in deposite, the public money; and what amount of the said stock he now holds.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be directed to communicate to the Senate the number of patents in his office prepared for the signature of the President of the United States, which have not been signed, and the number of final certificates filed in his office, on which patents have not been prepared for signature.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Alabama," approved 10th March, 1824; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the memorial from sundry citizens of Albany, presented by Mr. Webster on the 27th instant; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial signed by 1,700 citizens of Albany, remonstrating against the restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and against all and every other measure tending to increase the power or prolong the existence of said bank; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings and memorial of sundry citizens of Waterviiet, New York, presented by Mr. Webster on the 29th instant, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Josiah Hopkins, a pensioner of the United States, praying to be paid certain arrears of his pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on the subject, reported a bill confirming claims to land in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peleg Spencer;" and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York;" and,

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of James Marsh;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph W. Wormstead, of Marblehead, master and owner of the schooner Sally, and the crew of said vessel;"

"An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker;"

"An act for the relief of William B. Dolnber, and others, owners and heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah;" and

"An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act to provide for the settlement of the claim of Mary O'Sullivan;" and

"An act to authorize the issuing a register to the brig American, of Savannah;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Whitney," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of John C. Naylor;"

"An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of William K. Paulling;"

"An act for the relief of William Haslett;"

"An act for the relief of Nicholas D. Coleman;"

"An act for the relief of James Kitchens;" and

"An act for the relief of William O'Neal;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Wm. L. Cockerille;" and

"An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of Wm. G. Christopher, deceased;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Francaise Suzone;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall;" and

"An act for the relief of Jonathan Walton and John J. De Graff;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

dered, That they be referred to the Committee of Claims.
e bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the re-
f Henry Oakes," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered
Committee of the Whole; and
dered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
e bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the re-
f George Bowen," was read twice by unanimous consent, and consi-
l as in Committee of the Whole; and
dered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and
Roads.
e following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"
An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer;" and
An act for the relief of Benedict Alford and Robert Brush;" were se-
lly read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of
Whole; and
rdered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
e bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the re-
of the heirs of Crocker Sampson, deceased," was read twice by unani-
s consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.
e following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson;"
An act for the relief of John Thompson;"
An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson;" and
An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer;" were
rally read the third time; and
esolved, That they pass.
rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accord-
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he bill for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton, having been
rted by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and
esolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.
rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Re-
entatives in said bill.
he bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Moses Shepherd,
ased, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was
the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,
he Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 1, 1834.

he following written message was received from the President of the
ted States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

the Senate and House of Representatives:

Washington, *April 1st*, 1834.

transmit, for the consideration of Congress, a report from the Secretary
State, and recommend that legislative measures may be taken to prevent
counterfeiting of foreign coins, and the exporting of counterfeit coins
n the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

he message was read.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Executive Department of the Territory of Michigan, transmitting a copy of the report of a Committee of the Legislative Council of that Territory, on the subject of the southern boundary of that Territory; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

Mr. Tipton laid on the table a census of the population of the Territory of Arkansas for the year 1833; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the bill for the admission of a part of the Territory of Michigan into the Union as a State, and that it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

That he have leave to present to the Senate a paper containing the views and opinions of the minority of the select committee to whom had been referred the appointments of Asher Robbins and Elisha R. Potter, by the State of Rhode Island, to the Senate of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, as amended; and,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 22.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Linn, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Southard, Tipton, Waggaman, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Calhoun, Clayton, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Preston, Shepley, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, White, Wright.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of sundry importing merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that a portion of certain duties paid by them may be refunded, with interest; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That the merchants of Boston have leave to withdraw their memorial for a remission of duties, presented on the 6th ultimo.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1834.

On motion by Mr. White, one of the majority,

That the Senate reconsider the vote of yesterday, on the question to en-

gross for a third reading, the bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 28, / Nays, ... 8.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Clay, Ewing, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, King, of Alabama, Knight, Linn, McKean, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Hill, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Moore, Preston, Tyler.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to announce to the Senate the death of James Blair, late one of the Representatives from the State of South Carolina; and that his funeral will take place this day at four o'clock in the afternoon, from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Senate will attend the funeral of the Honorable James Blair, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of South Carolina, at the hour of four o'clock this evening; and, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, they will go into mourning by wearing crape round the left arm for thirty days.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 3, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting statements showing the number and designation of passengers who have arrived from foreign countries in each collection district of the United States, and in each quarter during the year 1833, as far as returns have been received; and

Ordered, That it be printed, and laid on the table.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Washington, *April* 2, 1834.

I lay before Congress a communication from the Governor of New Jersey, and a copy of a communication from the Governor of New York, addressed to me with a view of obtaining the consent of Congress to an agreement which has been entered into by the States of New York and New Jersey, to settle the boundary line between those States. The agreement and authenticated copies of the acts of the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey relating to it are also transmitted.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the amount of public money in the Union Bank of Maryland, and the purposes for which it was deposited; also, the amount of stock in said bank held by Roger B. Taney, Esq., at the time the said bank was selected as a depository of the public money, and the amount now held by him; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Prentiss presented the proceedings and memorial of 400 of the citizens of the county of Chittenden, Vermont, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed, or that another may be chartered, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Sprague presented a memorial of upwards of 300 citizens of Bath, in Maine, praying that the charter of the Bank of the United States may be renewed, or that another may be chartered, with suitable modifications, and that the future revenues may be deposited therein.

Mr. Benton presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and a renewal of its charter.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of the commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, praying that the Philadelphia port of entry and delivery may be extended northwardly along the river Delaware to the northern line of Cohocksink creek; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the documents of Benjamin Murphy for compensation for Cherokee depredations, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Henry Oakes;" and

"An act for the relief of Henry Darling," reported them severally without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Moses Shepherd, deceased; and,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of employing a draftsman, by resolution or otherwise, to make a manuscript map from official documents, of each State and Territory wherein the public lands are situated; to comprise the survey of the public lands, the topographical surveys, the surveys of coasts, the post roads, the boundaries of counties, and the precise location of towns, and such other matter as is useful and usually found on State maps, or that may be ordered by any of the committees of this body.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. McKean, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting relief to Ann Holland, widow of Thomas Holland, a revolutionary soldier, deceased.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the message of the President of the United States of the 4th of February last, in relation to the removal of the funds, books, and papers connected with the pension agency of the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Tuesday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to repeal an act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March 2d, 1833; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Elihu Hall Bay, and others, confirming grants to lands in the district west of Pearl river, derived from the British Government of West Florida; and,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

To amend the bill by striking from the 9th line the word "elsewhere," and inserting *in the State of Louisiana*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 10, / Nays, ... 23.

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Alabama, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That no portion of the land hereby granted shall be located in the State of Alabama or Mississippi.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 10, / Nays, ... 21.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Moore, Morris, Shepley, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of Hiram A. Hunter, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The bill authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 4, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the number of clerks employed in his office during the last year, with their names and salaries; prepared in obedience to the 9th section of the act of Congress "to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks in the different offices," approved the 20th of April, 1818; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a petition signed by a number of the inhabitants of the parish of Saint Landry, Louisiana, praying that the bill from the House of Representatives for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac may be rejected by the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Centre county, Pennsylvania, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and a renewal of the charter of said bank; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of a number of the citizens of Centre county, Pennsylvania, in favor of extending the charter of the Bank of the United States, and depositing the future revenues therein; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed the consideration of his motion to present to the Senate a paper containing the views and opinions of the minority of the select committee to whom had been referred the appointments of Asher Robbins and Elisha R. Potter, by the Legislature of Rhode Island, to the Senate of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and that the said paper, with the documents therein referred to, except those marked G, H. and I, be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents; and,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27,
Nays, ... 1.

The yeas and nays having been ordered yesterday, on motion by *Mr. Forsyth*,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, Knight, Linn, McKean, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins.

Mr. King, of Georgia, voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass, and that its title be as aforesaid

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Pierre Menard, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the payment of a debt due to Pierre Menard. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Bogy, reported a bill for the payment of a debt due to Joseph Bogy; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th of February last, reported a bill to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Ord, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Whitney," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Henry Levely.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of Thomas Tenant, the President and Directors of the Chesapeake Insurance Company, and of the Baltimore Insurance Company, praying for a re-examination of their claim for indemnity for Danish spoliations on their property in 1809, which they presented to the Commissioners appointed under the Convention of 1830 with Denmark, for adjudication and payment, but which has been erroneously rejected; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown, jr., and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Garrigues Fleujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th May, 1826;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of George Bowen," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the petition of Thomas Blanchard, praying for a renewal of his patent for the invention of a machine for turning or cutting irregular forms; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the memorial of Archibald W. Hamilton, a native citizen of the United States, and late a captain in the British army, praying compensation for the sacrifices made during the late war in forfeiting his commission, and refusing to bear arms against his native country; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was recommitted the bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr Silsbee, from the Committee of Commerce, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig American, of Savannah," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds;" and

"An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;" reported them severally without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the widow of James Leomaster.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The bill for the relief of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Red Pepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That Jonathan Kearsley have leave to withdraw from the files of the first session of the last Congress his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That Thomas Law have leave to withdraw from the files of the first session of the 21st Congress sundry documents on the subject of currency presented to the Senate on the 30th of December, 1829.

Mr Tipton presented a document in support of the claim of James Warman for a horse lost in the service of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Southard,
ıe Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the re-
of John A. Webster; and no amendment having been proposed, it was
rted to the Senate; and
rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,
he Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act for
relief of William S. Anderson;" and
rdered, That it pass to a third reading.
[r. Waggaman presented documents numbered from 1 to 9, inclusive, on
subject of land titles in Louisiana, derived from the Government of
n; and
rdered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
[r. Kent presented the memorial of James T. Southeron, praying to be
for property destroyed by the enemy during the late war; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.
[r Kent presented the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Bal-
ore, praying for the aid of Congress in the erection and maintenance of
st house or hospital for the accommodation of persons laboring under
agious diseases; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.
[r. Linn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had
mined and found duly enrolled
An act for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New
k;" and
An act for the relief of Peleg Spencer."
[r. King, of Georgia, from the same committee, reported that they had
mined and found duly enrolled
An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson;"
An act for the relief of John Thompson;"
An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson;"
An act for the relief of John Bills;" and
An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer."

On motion by Mr. Waggaman,
esolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.
he Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, April 7, 1834.

[r. Silsbee presented a memorial signed by 1,208 of the citizens of Sa-
, Massachusetts, praying for the restoration of the public money to the
k of the United States, and for the adoption of such measures as will
tinue to the country the benefits and advantages of such an institution.
[r. Wright presented a memorial signed by 355 of the inhabitants of the
ıge of Syracuse, New York, praying for a modified recharter of the
k of the United States, and for a restoration of the public money to the
bank; and
le presented a memorial signed by 1,143 of the citizens of Rochester,
New York, praying that the public money may not be restored to the
k of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be
ewed
[r. Frelinghuysen presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large

meeting of the citizens of Essex county, New Jersey, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a renewal of its charter.

Mr. Bibb presented a memorial signed by upwards of 1,000 of the citizens of Shelby county, Kentucky, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that said bank may be rechartered.

Mr. Brown presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Tarborough and its vicinity, in North Carolina, approving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to its restoration, and to a renewal of the charter of said bank.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of the heirs of Robert Fulton, deceased, praying that further compensation may be made for the services of the deceased in superintending the building of the steam frigate Robert Fulton; and that compensation may be made for the detention of the steamboat Vesuvius which was impressed into the service of the United States, in 1814, at New Orleans; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr Kane presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermillion county, Illinois, praying for a grant of land to aid in constructing a railroad from Chicago to Vincennes; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr Tipton presented the petition of Samuel Hardesty, praying to be paid for two slaves which were taken from the shores of the Chesapeake in 1814 by the British; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr Morris presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, *instructing* the Senators, and *requesting* the representatives from that State in Congress, as follows:

1. To oppose any further appropriations for the support of the Military Academy at West Point;

2 To procure the passage of a law appropriating a portion of the public land to the officers, militiamen, and volunteers, who served in the late war, and to the widows and orphans of such as may have died;

3. To procure the passage of an act granting to that State 500,000 acres of land to aid in the construction of a canal to connect the Pennsylvania and Ohio canals; and

4. To use their exertions to induce the General Government to grant to the respective States, in proportion to their respective representative numbers, a part of the proceeds of the public lands for the purposes of education; and

Ordered, That the *first* and *second* be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the *third* be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals; and that the *fourth* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and, also, that the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of David Taylor, praying to be paid for a quantity of staves which were burnt by the troops of the United States at Capt St. Vincent, on the St. Lawrence river, at the commencement of the late war; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.
[r. Bibb presented the petition of Moses Archer, praying for a pension nsideration of a wound received in the late war with Great Britain; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
[r. Ewing presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the county of kingum, in Ohio, praying that slavery may be abolished in the District Columbia; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Cobia, and printed.
[r. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom had been rred
An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison;" and
An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown;" reed them severally without amendment.
[r. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the rict courts of the United States within the State of Alabama," approved March, 1824, reported it without amendment.
greeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration he motions submitted by Mr. Clay on the 7th ultimo, relative to the er of the President of the United States to remove persons from office;

On motion by Mr. Clay,
rdered, That they be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, nday the 21st instant.
he following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
An act for the relief of William S. Anderson;" and
An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Garri- Flaujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th of May, 1826;" were seally read the third time; and
esolved, That they pass.
rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordy.
he bill for the relief of Elihu Hall Bay, and others, confirming grants nds in the district west of Pearl river derived from the British Governnt of West Florida, having been reported by the committee correctly rossed, was read the third time; and,
On motion by Mr. Porter,
rdered, That it be laid on the table.
he bill to provide for the construction and use of a lateral branch of the timore and Ohio railroad within the District of Columbia, having been orted by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and,
On motion by Mr. Sprague,
rdered, That it be laid on the table.
he bill for the relief of Thomas Fillebrown, jr.;
he bill for the relief of John A. Webster; and
he bill for the relief of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Red Pep- an Indian of the Choctaw tribe; having been reported by the committee ectly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and
esolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.
rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Reentatives in said bills.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing, for a limited time, the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," passed on the 2d of March, A. D. 1831.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from the town of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, to Bailey's store, in Stoddard county.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. McKean, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting relief to Elizabeth Landon, widow of Laben Landon, a revolutionary soldier, deceased.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journals of the Old Congress, and of the Senate, including, in separate volumes, the confidential proceedings, with a compendious index to the whole in each volume, be printed for the use of the Senate; and that the same be retained subject to the further order of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1834.

Mr. Southard presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of sundry citizens of Clinton, in New Jersey, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a renewal of the charter of said bank.

He presented the proceedings and memorial of a large number of the citizens of the village of Clinton and its vicinity, in New Jersey; and the proceedings and memorial of the citizens of the county of Cape May, in New Jersey; severally praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed.

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Lawrence, in New Jersey, in favor of a national bank, as best calculated to furnish a sound circulating medium, to provide an equal exchange throughout the nation, and to afford a safe depository of the national revenues.

He also presented the proceedings and memorial of a large number of the citizens of the county of Salem, New Jersey, setting forth the existence of great pecuniary distress in the country, and praying that such salutary measures of relief may be adopted by Congress as may be best calculated to restore public confidence and credit.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of the ship-builders, ship-owners and other inhabitants of the town of Medford, Massachusetts, declaring the

ence of great pecuniary distresses in their community, and praying, as ans of relief, that the charter of the Bank of the United States may be ved with suitable modifications, or that another bank may be estab-d.

r. McKean presented the memorial of the citizens of Philadelphia, in t and Common Councils assembled, praying that the Bank of the United s may be rechartered, with suitable modifications, and that the public ey may be restored to said bank; and

e presented the proceedings and memorial of a large number of the ens of the county of Delaware, Pennsylvania, setting forth the exist- of great pecuniary distress in their community, occasioned, as they ve, by the act of removing the public money from the Bank of the ed States, and praying for relief.

rdered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the mittee on Finance, and printed.

r. Silsbee presented the memorial of sundry merchants and traders of ity of Boston, praying that the revenue laws may be amended by es-shing a warehousing system; and

rdered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

r. Tyler presented the memorial of Elizabeth Scott, praying to be al-d interest on a claim referred by act of Congress to the Treasury De-nent, and there settled in her favor; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

r. Tomlinson presented the petition of Peter Bradley, late a captain in rmy of the United States, praying for an equitable settlement of his unts; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

r. Tomlinson presented the petition of Cary Clark, praying for a pen-on account of injuries received in the service of the United States.

[r. Kent presented the petition of Charles King, an invalid pensioner he United States, praying for an increase of his pension.

rdered, That the two petitions last mentioned be referred to the Com-ee on Pensions.

[r. Black presented the petition of Charles Lynch, praying that an valent in land may be made to him for a deficiency in the quantity of ictional section of land sold by the United States, and which he owns Mississippi; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

[r. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of the heirs of Francis nger, deceased, praying that the pre-emption claim of the deceased to acres of land in Alabama may be allowed; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

he Vice President communicated a letter from the Commissioner of the eral Land Office, transmitting a statement of the certificates of pur-e in the General Land Office, on which patents have not been prepared ignature; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the ultimo.

[r. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred petition of Jonathan M. Blaisdell, made a report, accompanied by a bill his relief. The bill was read; and

rdered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

[r. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom had been refer-

red a memorial of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina, on the subject, reported a bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina," passed May 20, 1830; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 23d of January last to inquire into the expediency of extending the northern boundary line of the State of Missouri westward to the Missouri river, and eastward from the rapids of Des Moines to the Mississippi river, made a report; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit the account of David McCord, late receiver of public moneys at the land office at Cahawba, in the State of Alabama, with the amount of money received by said McCord for the sale of public lands, and which was lost by Alexander Pope by the burning of the steamboat Florida while taking the same to Mobile to deposite it in the Branch Bank of the United States, according to orders received from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented sundry documents on the subject of the last mentioned resolution; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Clayton, was considered:

Resolved, That the following be added to, and form part of, the rules of the Senate:

After the journal is read, the President shall call for petitions from the members of each State, beginning with Maine; and if, on any day, the whole of the States shall not be called, the President shall begin on the next where he left off the previous day; after which, reports shall be called for by the President from standing committees.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *April* 8, 1834.

To the Senate:

I transmit, herewith, a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, made in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 29th ultimo, calling for "the dates of the proclamations, and the times of sale specified in each of the sales of the public lands in the district of country acquired from the Choctaw tribe of Indians by the treaty of Dancing Rabbit creek, and from the Creek tribe of Indians in Alabama; and, also, the causes, if any existed, of a shorter notice being given for the sale of these lands than is usual in the sale of the other public lands."

ANDREW JACKSON.

he message was read; and
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and
ted.

message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their
k:

Ir. President: The President of the United States, on the 24th ultimo,
oved and signed

An act for the relief of Philip Hickey."

he Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several en-
d bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of
President.

he Vice President signed the seven enrolled bills last reported to have
examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before
President of the United States.

Ir. Knight, from the Committee appointed to Audit and Control the Con-
ent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred a resolution to repeal
olution of the Senate of the 14th of May, 1830, in relation to certain
ting, reported it with an amendment, accompanied by a special report
eon.

rdered, That the report be printed.

r. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred
ill entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Page," reported it with-
amendment.

greeably to notice given, Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to bring
bill to revive and continue in force, for a limited time, the act "for
relief of William Smith, administrator of John Taylor, deceased,"
h was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Commit-
f the Whole; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

he following motion, submitted by Mr. Preston, was considered and
ed to:

esolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communi-
to the Senate the name of any agent or agents employed by him to
act the business of the Treasury with the banks selected for the depo-
of the public funds; the nature of the duties performed by said agent
gents; the amount of compensation paid for the discharge of the said
es; and by whom, and from what fund, the said compensation is paid;
in pursuance of what law the said agent or agents have been appointed.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to repeal an
ntitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on im-
s," approved March 2, 1833; and

On motion by Mr. Clay,

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ir. Forsyth laid on the table an authenticated copy of an ordinance of
State of South Carolina, nullifying the act of Congress proposed to be
aled by the last mentioned bill; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

he following motion, submitted by Mr. Benton, was considered:

esolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, joint-
ith such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of

Representatives, to consider and report to the Senate and to the House, respectively, what alterations, if any, are necessary to be made—

1. In the value of the gold coined at the Mint of the United States, so as to check the exportation of that coin, and to restore it to circulation in the United States.

2. In the laws relative to foreign coin; so as to restore the gold and silver coin of foreign nations to their former circulation within the United States.

3. In the joint resolution of 1816 (for the better collection of the revenue;) so as to exclude all bank notes under twenty dollars from revenue payments after a given period, and to make the revenue system of the United States instrumental in the gradual suppression of the small note circulation, and the introduction of gold and silver for the *common currency* of the country.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report prepared by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in obedience to two resolutions of the Senate of the 3d ultimo, in relation to the location of reservations under the treaty with the Choctaw Indians of September 27, 1830; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Tyrell county, North Carolina, setting forth the existence of great pecuniary distress in the community, occasioned, as they believe, by the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States; and praying that Congress may adopt such measures as will effectually afford relief and restore public confidence.

Mr. Shepley presented the memorial of the citizens of Gardiner and Pittston, in Maine, setting forth the existence of great pecuniary distress in the community, and praying that Congress will adopt measures for their relief; and that a national bank may be established for the preservation of a sound currency.

Ordered, That the two preceding memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat;" and

"An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of William G. Christopher, deceased;" reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joel Wright," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clayton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Tench Ringgold, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Lynn, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a grant of land to Jean Baptiste Janis, (appointed ensign of militia, in 1778, by Col. George Rogers Clark, under the authority derived from his Excellency Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia,) who served in the campaign at the seige and capture of Vincennes; and into the expediency of granting him a pension.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Select Committee on the respective claims of Asher Robbins and Elisha R. Potter to a seat in the Senate, under appointments from the Legislature of Rhode Island; and

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Thursday the 17th instant.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Joseph Clark; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the better organization of the Treasury Department," approved the 15th day of May, 1820; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of John McCartney; and,

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

That it be indefinitely postponed,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 11, / Nays, ... 27.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs Clay, Clayton, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Naudain, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Tallmadge, White, Wilkins, Wright.

The said bill was then reported to the Senate without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Clayton, proposing an additional rule for conducting business in the Senate; and it was amended and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the following be added to, and from part of, the rules of the Senate:

After the journal is read, the President shall first call for petitions, and then for reports from standing committees; and every petition or memorial, or other paper, shall be referred of course, without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial, or other paper, is presented.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools,

and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of William Walker and Samuel Brown, deceased; and,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Morrison, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of Whitford Gill;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The bill for the relief of the administratrix of Captain Paschal Hickman was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 11, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, showing the name and compensation of the clerk in his department who transacts the business of the Treasury with the banks selected for the deposite of the public funds; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Lieutenant Washington Seawell, of the army, stating that he was charged with a sum of public money for the payment of outstanding debts for the improvement of the navigation of Red river, which he lost by the explosion of the steamboat "Lioness," on her passage to Natchitoches; and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York, interested in the navigation of Long Island sound, praying that an appropriation may be made for the repair and preservation of Fairweather island, and for the protection of Black Rock harbor; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Blockley township, in Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, approving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to that bank.

Mr. Prentiss presented the proceedings and memorial of 1,619 citizens of Rutland county, Vermont, declaring the existence of severe pressure and embarrassment, growing out of an unexpected and violent derangement of the national currency, and praying that measures for relief may be speedily adopted by Congress.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of upwards of 1,000 of the residents and others, of Franklin county, Ohio, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distress in the community, occasioned by the removal of the public

oney from the Bank of the United States, and praying for the adoption of ich measures by Congress as shall afford ample relief; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of 4,310 of the tizens of the first Congressional district of the State of Ohio, (being in lamilton county,) in favor of rechartering the Bank of the United States, ith suitable modifications.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorials be referred to the ommittee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been eferred

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Crocker Sampson, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of William O'Neal;"

"An act for the relief of William Haslett;"

"An act for the relief of Nicholas D. Coleman;"

"An act for the relief of William K. Paulling;"

"An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas;" and

"An act for the relief of James Kitchens;" reported them severally ithout amendment.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred ie petition of Andrew Armstrong, made a report, accompanied by a bill for is relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the iemorial of Archibald W. Hamilton, made a report, accompanied by the llowing resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the etition of Samuel Lewis, jr., made a report, accompanied by the following esolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to cause to be as- ertained and reported to the Senate the aggregate number of all who have, r shall have, on the day of his report, presented petitions, memorials, or ther proceedings to the Senate for, or against, the Executive measure of the emoval of the public deposite, distinguishing the number appertaining to ach petition, memorial, or other proceeding; and specifying the city, town, ounty, and State, from which the memorial was received.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their lerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the llowing titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George;"

"An act to authorize letters patent to be issued to Francis B. Ogden;" nd

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of William Rogers, eceased."

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, trans-

mitting a statement of the expenditures incurred, and the arms manufactured, at the national armories in the year 1833; prepared in conformity with the provisions of the act of April 2d, 1794.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by him on the 7th instant, directing certain printing; and,

On motion by Mr. Morris,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 14, 1834.

Mr. Clay presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of about 700 of the young men of the city of Troy, in New York, opposed to the recent act of the Executive of the nation in relation to the currency, and in favor of restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of renewing the charter of said bank.

He presented the memorial of near 1,000 of the mechanics of the last mentioned city, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and for a recharter of said bank; and

He presented the memorial of upwards of 800 citizens of the city and county of Schenectady, in New York, praying for a recharter of the Bank of the United States, as the only means of relieving the distresses of the country.

Mr. Silsbee presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens of Salem, in Massachusetts, approving the act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to renewing the charter of said bank.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of James Thomas, praying that the accounting officers of the Treasury be directed to settle and pay his claim for supplies furnished for the army in Michigan and Ohio under contract entered into in 1816, in conformity with a judicial decision made in his case; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of Charles Vanderford, of Cheraw, South Carolina, stating that he has examined the poor pine barren lands in Alabama and Mississippi, as to their adaptation to the culture of the vine, and is satisfied that they may be successfully cultivated for that purpose, and praying for a grant of a section of said land to enable him to make a practical experiment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Calhoun presented the petition of Charlotte Head, praying that the pension granted to her late husband, a deceased officer of the revolution, may be continued to her; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of James H. McCulloch and Mahlon D. Canfield; and that they respectively have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claim of the Unit-

l States on the Alleghany Bank of Pennsylvania, at Bedford; which was ad; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the papers relating ereto be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred e petition of George Lynch, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his lief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was rred the petition of John Hudry, reported a bill for his relief; which was ad; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the petition and pa- ers be printed.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was ferred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Riker," report- d it with an amendment; which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore submitted by Ir. Mangum, to repeal a resolution of the Senate of the 14th of May, 1830, irecting the manner of obtaining copies of certain printing, together with e amendment reported thereto by the Committee on the Contingent Fund; id the said amendment having been agreed to, the motion so amended was greed to as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 14th of May, 1830, direct- g the Secretary of the Senate to contract with the Printer of the House f Representatives for copies of the documents printed by the order of the louse be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that, when any message, eport, or other document, communicated to both Houses of Congress, shall e ordered to be printed by the Senate, the Secretary shall ascertain whether e same has been previously ordered to be printed by the House of Repre- ntatives: if so, the copies will be furnished by the Printer to the House r the use of the Senate, under the joint resolution of the two Houses now force. And when the same person shall be Printer to both Houses of ongress, and any message, report, or other document, communicated to oth Houses, and printed by the House, and an additional number of copies ereof shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate, the Printer shall charge r the same at the rate allowed by law for press work, including paper, lding, stitching, and excluding composition: *Provided, always*, That the ommittee appointed to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses be, and ey are hereby, authorized to allow the Printer for composition for docu- ents printed by order of the Senate in all cases where such composition as been necessarily performed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian ffairs on the subject of the northern boundary of Missouri; and,

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. oindexter, directing certain additional printing; and,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on e Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States of the th of February last, in relation to the removal of the funds, books, and

papers connected with the pension agency of the Bank of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That it be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday the 21st instant.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of William Rogers, deceased," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize letters patent to be issued to Francis B. Ogden," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Whitford Gill;"

"An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Morrison, deceased;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill for the relief of John McCartney; and

The bill for the relief of the administratrix of Captain Paschal Hickman; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr Clay,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, Moore, Morris, Porter, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White.

The bill for the relief of Charles Burkham, and others, employed as spies on the frontiers of Arkansas in 1830;

The bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, deceased;

The bill for the relief of John Shackford; and

The bill for the completion of the road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be respectively engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Magruder, of Mississippi; and,

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Oakes;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones;"

"An act for the relief of John H. Maguire;" and

"An act for the relief of John Webber;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Abraham Forbes;" and,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1834.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to announce to the Senate the death of Littleton Purnell Dennis, late one of the Representatives from the State of Maryland; and that his funeral will take place to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Kent,

Resolved unanimously, That the Senate will attend the funeral of the Honorable Littleton P. Dennis, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Maryland, at the hour of 12 o'clock to-morrow; and, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, they will go into mourning by wearing crape round the left arm for thirty days.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Kent,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 17, 1834.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary, was communicated to the Senate; which, having been read,

A motion was made by Mr. Poindexter that the paper be not received; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Leigh,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 18, 1834.

The Honorable Samuel Bell, from the State of New Hampshire, resumed his seat.

The Vice President communicated a preamble and resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, declaring that the convenience and interest of the people require of Congress the speedy establishment of uniform standards of weights and measures; which were read.

Mr. Kent presented the proceedings and memorial of the people of Prince George's county, in Maryland, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of one hundred and eleven citizens of the town of Pittsford, in New York; and the memorial of ten of the citizens of Rockland county, in New York; severally praying that the public money may not be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Seneca Falls, in New York, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a recharter of said bank.

Ordered, That the memorial from Maryland, and the memorials and resolutions from New York, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of a Convention of Republican Delegates assembled in the city of Troy, in New York, praying that the public money may not be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of Archibald W. Hamilton, late assistant deputy quartermaster general of the army, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Moore laid on the table an additional document in support of the claim of the representatives of Lord Stirling; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the claim of Mary O'Sullivan," and that it be referred to the Committee on *Foreign Relations*.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 14th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Simmons, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred a memorial of Marinus W. Gilbert, and others, reported a bill for the relief of the owners, officers, and crews of the private armed vessels Neptune and Fox; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill to provide for the location of land claims, or parts thereof, in certain cases, in the State of Missouri; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Poindexter, that the communication from the President of the United States, which was read yesterday, be not received; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 21, 1834.

The Honorable Daniel Webster, from the State of Massachusetts, resumed his seat.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the relief of John Wilson;" and

"An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes."

A communication, in writing, from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary, purporting to be supplementary to that of the 17th instant, was read.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Poindexter, that the communication from the President of the United States which was read on the 17th instant be not received; and it was modified by Mr. Poindexter to read as follows:

"That the President, in transmitting the paper which he did, to the Senate on the 17th instant, which he requested to be placed on its Journals as an Executive protest against a resolution passed by the Senate, made a communication not authorized by the constitution, nor warranted by the mutual interchange of communications which the discharge of official duties render necessary and proper between the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government.

"That the President, in the paper above referred to, assumes powers in relation to the Senate not authorized by the constitution, and calculated in its consequences to destroy that harmony which ought to exist between the co-ordinate departments of the General Government, to interfere with the Senate in the discharge of its duties, to degrade it in the public opinion, and, finally, to destroy its independence, by subjecting its rights and duties to the determination and control of the Chief Magistrate.

"That the communication of a paper of such a character, with the declaration that accompanied it, is a plain and open breach of the constitutional rights and privileges of the Senate; and that it cannot be received by the body without a surrender of the just powers confided to it by the constitution, in trust, to secure the liberty and promote the prosperity of these States, and which the members are bound to maintain under the sacred obligations of an oath."

"Therefore, that the paper be not received by the Senate."

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 22, 1834.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 15th instant, approved and signed—

"An act for the relief of John Hagerty and David Austen, of New York;" and

"An act for the relief of Peleg Spencer."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the commerce and navigation between the United States and foreign countries in the year ending on the 30th of September, 1833; prepared in obedience to the act of the 10th of February, 1820, "to provide for obtaining accurate statements of the foreign commerce of the United States;" and

Ordered, That it be printed, and that one thousand five hundred extra copies thereof be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Webster presented an additional list, containing one thousand four hundred and eighty-five of the inhabitants of the city and county of Albany, New York, who signed the memorial presented to the Senate on the 28th ultimo against the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Berkshire county, Massachusetts, asserting the existence of great pecuniary distress in the community, and praying for a redress of grievances by the instant adoption of such measures as shall restore the Government money to the Bank of the United States, restore the currency of the country, restore the confidence of the people, restore the character and credit of the nation, and restore their prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Bibb presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, opposed to the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of depositing the future revenues in said bank, for the preservation of the national faith, and for relieving the distresses of the country.

Mr. Mangum presented the proceedings and memorial of a number of the citizens of Lenoir county, in North Carolina, praying that the public money may be continued in the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank be renewed, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a series of resolutions and a memorial adopted at a meeting of sundry citizens of Somerset county, New Jersey, praying that the public money may not be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed.

He presented the proceedings and memorial of a number of the inhabitants of the township of Montgomery and West Windsor, New Jersey, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and a recharter of said bank; and

He presented the memorial of one thousand one hundred and forty-six of the farmers, merchants, mechanics, and citizens of New Brunswick and Middlesex county, New Jersey, stating that, in their opinion, the present pecuniary difficulties of the country were occasioned by the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States; and praying that suitable measures of relief may be adopted by Congress.

Ordered, That the preceding list, memorials, and resolutions, be referred to the Committee on Finance and printed.

Mr. Calhoun presented the memorial of a committee of the two hundred and thirty-five natives of Poland, who recently arrived in the city of New York, under orders of the Emperor of Austria, setting forth their forlorn and distressed condition, and praying for the aid of Congress by a grant of a portion of the public lands; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as modified by him yesterday, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant; and

A motion was made by Mr. Forsyth,

To insert in the first paragraph of said motion an amendment, the effect of which would be, if decided by yeas and nays, to insert upon the journal of the Senate the communications from the President of the United States of the 17th and 21st instant.

Mr. Poindexter submitted, as a question of order, whether that motion was in order? whereupon the chair (Mr. King of Alabama) decided that the motion so to amend was in order; and from which decision Mr. Poindexter appealed; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented two memorials, severally signed by a number of the inhabitants of Chester county, Pennsylvania, stating that a pressure, unexampled in its severity, now exists in the moneyed concerns of the community, occasioned, as they believe, by the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying for the adoption, by Congress, of measures for their relief; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, in favor of restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of rechartering the said bank, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Southard presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of delegates of the people of New Jersey, convened at Trenton on the 2d instant, attributing the existing pecuniary embarrassments and distresses of the country to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of restoring said money to, and rechartering said bank.

He presented the proceedings and memorial of a large number of the citizens of Warren county, in New Jersey, praying for the adoption of such measures by Congress as will speedily restore the public money to the Bank of the United States, and for a renewal of the charter of said bank; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a very large meeting of the citizens of Trenton and its vicinity, in New Jersey, opposed to the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and approving the administration of that bank.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of David Caldwell, clerk, and Charles J. Ingersoll, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, praying for the payment of their respective claims for official services; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of A. A. Nicholson, a first lieutenant of marines, praying to be compensated for his services as acting assistant quartermaster to the marine corps;

The petition of Russell Jarvis, stating that he has invented and taken out a patent for an improvement in the construction of boilers for steam-engines, calculated to diminish the probabilities of explosion; and

The petition of McKean Buchanan, a purser in the navy, praying that a commission on certain bills drawn by him on the Navy Department may be allowed in the settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the appeal from the decision of the chair of yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Forsyth to amend the modified motion of Mr. Poindexter in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant; and

On the question, "Is the decision of the chair correct?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 17, / Nays, ... 26.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

The question recurring on the modified motion of Mr. Poindexter, he *again modified* the same to read as follows:

That the protest communicated to the Senate on the 17th instant by the President of the United States, asserts powers as belonging to the President which are inconsistent with the just authority of the two Houses of Congress, and inconsistent with the constitution of the United States.

That while the Senate is, and ever will be, ready to receive from the President all such messages and communications as the constitution and laws, and the usual course of public business, authorize him to transmit to it, yet it cannot recognize any right in him to make a formal protest against votes and proceedings of the Senate, declaring such votes and proceedings to be illegal and unconstitutional, and requesting the Senate to enter such protest on its journals.

That the aforesaid protest is a breach of the privileges of the Senate; and that it be not entered on the journals.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 24, 1834.

Mr. Grundy presented the petition of the members of the Nashville bar, and practitioners in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, praying that the times for holding said court at Nashville and Knoxville may be changed; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chambers introduced a joint resolution, which was read three times by unanimous consent, and passed as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings cause the Pennsylvania avenne, from Capitol Hill to the President's square, to be watered in such manner as to prevent the inconveniences now experienced.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial signed by four hundred and ninety of the farmers, mechanics, and traders of the county of Union, in Pennsylvania, attributing the pecuniary distresses of the country to the arbitrary and impolitic act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying that Congress may speedily adopt measures for their relief.

Mr. Clayton presented the proceedings and memorial of seven hundred and thirty-six of the qualified voters of Kent county, in Delaware, praying Congress to devise and adopt such measures as will relieve the country from the distressing condition in which it has been reduced by the unjustifiable act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States.

Mr Robbins presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of the county of Bristol, and a memorial of a large number of the inhabitants of the county of Providence, in Rhode Island, severally praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and for a renewal of the charter of said bank, with suitable modifications.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed

Mr. Leigh presented the petition of William Mann, late deputy marshal for the eastern district of Virginia, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claim.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of the trustees of the "Indiana Teachers' Seminary," praying for the aid of Congress by a grant of land; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Charles J Catlett, praying to be indemnified for the loss of a quantity of flour and tobacco taken from Alexandria by the enemy in 1814; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Joseph Forrest, praying for a further allowance on account of the detention and loss of his schooner at Laguira, in 1812, while in the service of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Sarah Moore, praying for a pension in consideration of the revolutionary and other services of her late husband, Nicholas Ruxton Moore; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia, praying Congress to relieve the association from its embarrassments, occasioned by the recent stoppage of three of the District banks in which its funds were vested, by a grant of land or otherwise; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill to revive and continue in force, for a limited time, the act for the relief of William Smith, administrator of John Taylor, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river, in the vicinity of St. Louis, which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the papers relating to it be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 15th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson;" and

"An act for the relief of John Bills;" and,

On the 18th instant,

"An act for the relief of John Thompson."

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard;"

"An act to revive and amend 'An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831; and an act, in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832;" and

"An act for the relief of John S. Fleming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased."

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter,

as modified by him yesterday, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant;" and

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig American, of Savannah;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 25, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs correcting certain errors in one of the papers transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War on the 10th instant, in relation to the location of reservations under the Choctaw treaty of the 27th of September, 1830.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of a large number of the farmers, mechanics, merchants and others, of the county of Ontario, New York, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the country, and their confidence in a national bank as the best preservative of a sound currency, and praying for the speedy interposition of Congress for their relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Clay presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens, voters of the Hanover district, York county, Pennsylvania, in favor of a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of rechartering said bank with suitable modifications; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That they be printed—

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of William S. Anderson;"

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th May, 1826;"

"An act for the relief of Whitford Gill;"

"An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Morrison, deceased."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having

signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Josiah Hopkins, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Bissel Phelps, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John C. Naylor," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make additional compensation to the Register and Receiver of the land office at Tallahassee, Florida, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of John Girault, reported a bill for their relief, which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Anselm Lynch, of Mississippi, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Roane, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain William Royall, deceased. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. White, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Willmott;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;" reported them, with an amendment to each of the two latter bills; which was read.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter,

as modified by him on the 23d instant, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 28, 1834.

Mr. Tyler presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the young men of the city of Richmond and town of Manchester, in Virginia, (estimated at from 600 to 700,) declaring the recent act of the Executive removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, as vindictive, arbitrary, and unjust, and attributing the prevailing distresses of the country to that act.

Mr. Leigh presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Gloucester county, in Virginia, praying a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of more than six thousand of the inhabitants of the city of Utica, and of the county of Oneida, New York, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed.

Mr. Wilkins presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the inhabitants of Huntingdon county, in Pennsylvania, approving the recent Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and attributing the existing pecuniary distresses of the country to the acts of that bank.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. McKean presented a preamble and resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, declaring that, in the opinion of that Legislature, the repeal of the duty on foreign coals would be against the best policy of the country, and particularly injurious to the interests of the people of that State; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That George W. Howard have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of John Walker, head of a Choctaw family, in behalf of Edmund P. Folsom, an orphan of a deceased Choctaw woman, praying that a quarter section of land may be granted to said orphan; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Silsbee presented the petition of John Aimes, praying for a renewal of his patent for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of sundry importing merchants of the city of New York, praying for a remission of certain duties; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waggaman presented the petition of Andre Frederick, Philip Frederick, Maria L. Paisseau, Silvester Paisseau, and Armand Agace, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, stating that they settled on a portion of the public lands before a survey had been made, which now proves to be the sixteenth

section of township eleven, range ten west, and praying to be authorized to locate their respective pre-emption claims on other lands, and to be paid for their improvements; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brown presented a series of resolutions adopted at a review of the officers of the second regiment of the militia of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, opposed to restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a recharter of said bank; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of the physicians appointed by the Board of Health of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to attend the cholera hospitals in 1832, praying to be compensated for their services and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of the reverend James Wiltbank, praying to be compensated for services rendered as chaplain at the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Clay, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the gross amount of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and the number of acres which have been sold during the year 1833, including the last quarter of the year, and distinguishing the amount received, and number of acres sold in each State and Territory.

Resolved, also, That he report to the Senate the manner in which has been ascertained at the Treasury, from time to time, the "twentieth part of the net proceeds of the lands lying within the said State (Ohio) sold by Congress from and after the 30th day of June next, (1802) after deducting all expenses incident to the same;" which, by the compact with Ohio, was set apart for laying out and making public roads; and the manner in which the like allowance made to other new States has been ascertained at the Treasury, showing specifically the deductions made from the gross amount to ascertain the net proceeds.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James Thomas, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker;"

"An act for the relief of the widows of William B. Doliber and others, owners, and the heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah;" and

"An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston;" reported them severally without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as modified by him on the 23d instant, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 29, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting statements prepared in obedience to an order of the 11th instant, showing the aggregate numbers of all who have presented petitions, memorials, or other proceedings for or against the Executive measure of removing the public deposites; specifying the city, town, county, and State from which such petitions, memorials, and other proceedings, were received.

Mr. Bell presented a memorial of a number of the inhabitants of Somersworth, New Hampshire, and a memorial of a number of the citizens of Dover, New Hampshire, severally declaring the existence of great pecuniary distress in the country, occasioned, as they believe, by the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying Congress to adopt such measures as shall restore the currency to its accustomed channels. and thereby relieve the country from its present distress, and the apprehension of still greater evils; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland; which were read; and

Ordered, That the bill pass to a second reading, and that the report and memorial be printed.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The said bill was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Thursday week.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Clay, to print the resolutions of the people of Hanover, Pennsylvania, which were presented to the Senate on the 25th instant, and agreed thereto.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as modified by him on the 23d instant, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834," be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sprague presented the memorial of upwards of five hundred of the legal voters of Hallowell, in Maine, attributing the existing pecuniary distresses of the country to the attitude of the Executive towards the Bank of the United States, and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the town of Coventry, in Tolland county, Connecticut, recalling to the recollection of Congress the character and services of Captain Nathan Hale, of the army of the revolution, who was executed by the enemy as a spy in 1776, praying that a monument may be erected to his memory by Congress.

Mr. White presented the memorial of T. B. Rice, who was an officer in the army during the late war with Great Britain, praying for a grant of land.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Colonel A. R. Woolley, praying for an equitable settlement of his accounts.

Mr. Moore presented the memorial of William Walker, late a captain in the army during the late war with Great Britain, praying for a grant of land.

Mr. Naudain presented the memorial of Boyd Reilly, stating that he has invented an apparatus for the application of vapor or gas to the whole or any portion of the human body, and praying the patronage of Congress by the employment of it in the army and navy, and in the Penitentiary in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the four memorials, and the petition last mentioned, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of the citizens of St. Louis, Missouri, praying that five bells which have been imported from France for the use of the Catholic church at St. Louis may be exempted from the payment of duty; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kent presented the memorial of sundry importing merchants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the pending bill to authorize merchandise to be deposited in the public stores, and for other purposes, may be passed by Congress; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Benjamin S. Pope—

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the resolutions of the people of Galena, Illinois, for regulating and hastening the sales of the public lands, and from the petition of Stephen Theodore Baden.

On motion by Mr. McKean,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of James McFarland.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hardesty, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers of the petitioner, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of David Beard, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Francaise Suzone," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act to authorize the issuing a register to the brig American, of Savannah."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Burch:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined; and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as modified by him on the 23d instant, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States, which was read on the 17th instant; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1834.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day laid before the President of the United States the six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of two hundred and sixteen of the citizens of Northumberland county, the memorial of one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine of the citizens of Susquehanna county, and the memorial of one thousand six hundred of the citizens of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, severally praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed with suitable modifications; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, opposed to the objects of the preceding memorials.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of a number of the farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, laborers, and others, of Centre county, Pennsylvania, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and for a recharter of said bank.

Ordered, That said memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Chambers presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Baltimore, in Maryland, against the extent of the powers claimed to himself by the President of the United States in the communication which he made to the Senate on the 17th ultimo, as unauthorized by the constitution, and approving the resolution of the Senate of the 28th of March last, against which said communication is a protest; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

That they be printed;

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,
Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.
After the consideration of Executive business,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1834.

Mr. Prentiss presented the memorial of one thousand five hundred and fifty-one citizens of Windsor county, Vermont, attributing the great pecuniary distresses of the country to the unjustifiable acts of the Executive towards the Bank of the United States, and praying for the speedy adoption by Congress of suitable measures of relief.

Mr. Swift presented the proceedings and memorial of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six citizens of Addison county, Vermont, praying that Congress may promptly adopt such measures as will restore and secure to the people a sound currency, and thereby relieve them from their present sufferings, and the apprehension of still greater evils.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of one thousand seven hundred and fifty citizens of Ross county, Ohio, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and for a recharter of said bank, with suitable modifications; and

He presented the memorial of upwards of one hundred citizens of Vermillion township and its vicinity, in Richmond county, Ohio, praying that the public money may hereafter be deposited in the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be either renewed or extended, with modifications.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Boston and its vicinity, praying that the legal value of the gold coin of the United States may be raised, and that foreign coins may be made a legal tender; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of sundry chiefs of the Choctaw Indians, in favor of a grant of land to Joseph Dukes; and from the memorial of the "Indiana Teachers' Seminary."

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbert, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased;" reported them with an amendment to each; which was read.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting land to certain States, reported it with amendments; which were read. He also made a detailed report on the subject of said bill; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Clay,
That five thousand extra copies thereof be sent to the Senate,
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 32, / Nays, ... 9.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Bell, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.
Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, White, Wright.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of McKean Buchanan, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry B. Tyler, executor of Colonel Richard Smith, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Josiah Hopkins.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Archer, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred a memorial of Captain John Rodgers on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the commanding officers of the navy of the United States. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Mann, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Collier, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Silsbee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in addition to the act concerning drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandise, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Silsbee laid on the table a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of the last mentioned bill; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Tipton, from the Select Committee, to whom had been referred the bill to enable the people of the eastern division of the Territory of Michi-

gan to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes; and the bill to authorize the people of the Territory of Arkansas to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever; reported them with an amendment to each, which was read.

The said bills were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be respectively postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday next.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert White, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs of Colonel George Gibson, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Gabriel Green, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased," reported it without amendment, accompanied by an adverse report thereon.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Doctor William Johonnot, deceased," reported it without amendment, accompanied by an adverse report thereon.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of William Asher.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Thomas Minor;" and

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whittaker;" reported them severally without amendment.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 3, 1834.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of one thousand and thirty-five inhabitants of the collection district of New Bedford, Massachusetts, praying that the charter of the Bank of the United States may be renewed with modifications, or that a similar institution may be established; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to pay for blankets furnished the militia of Michigan in the late war against Black Hawk and his followers; which blankets were not charged on the company muster rolls and deducted from the pay of the soldiers who received the same.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of Boyd Reilly.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in obedience to resolutions of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, showing the gross amount of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands; the amount sold during the year 1833 in each State and Territory; and the manner in which has been ascertained, from time to time, the twentieth part of the net proceeds of the sales of the lands which have been set apart for making roads in the new States; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to the act of the 1st of May, 1820, "in addition to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," a statement of the appropriations for the service of the War Department for the year 1833, showing the amount expended, and the balance remaining in the Treasury on the 31st December last; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That until the special order of the day on the protest of the President of the United States shall be finally disposed of, the chair shall announce the order on each day immediately after the journal shall have been read.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words: "*except Fridays and Saturdays of each and every week, which days, after the first hour, for the remainder of the session, shall be devoted to the consideration of bills.*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, McKean, Prentiss, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

That the original motion as amended be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, / Nays, ... 14,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Linn, McKean, Prentiss, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to credit the account of Uriah G. Mitchell, receiver of the public moneys for the Cahawba land district, in the State of Alabama, with the sum of one hundred dollars, which was received by said Mitchell at the land sales in a counterfeit bill on the Bank of the United States.

Mr. King, of Alabama, laid on the table a document relating to the foregoing resolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Preston, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the laws of the Territory of Florida be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Tipton, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the heirs of Antoine Peltier, deceased, the amount of their claim adjusted and allowed by the State of Virginia for moneys advanced by said Peltier to the regiment of General George Rogers Clark, in the Illinois country.

Mr. Tipton laid on the table a document relating to the last mentioned resolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tallmadge presented the petition of Thomas Harrison, praying for an increase of his pension, and for the payment of his claim for arrears.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Eli Mitchel, praying for a pension in consideration of a disability contracted in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That the preceding petitions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Daniel Tomlinson, praying for an extension of his patent for his improvement in the currying knife; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Ewing, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate whether any of the banks which have recently failed in the District of Columbia had, in deposite, or otherwise, in their possession any of the public money, and, if any, how much, at the time of their failure.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Chambers, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate whether any other Treasury drafts, called at the department "transfer drafts," on the United States' Bank, have been drawn since his report of the 11th December, 1833, and the purposes to which the amount of such drafts, if any, have been applied.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Swift, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending to Ebenezer Hart, of Vermont, a revolutionary soldier, the benefits of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832, granting pensions to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army.

Mr. Swift laid on the table a document relating to the last mentioned resolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Southard, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate the weekly and monthly reports and statements of the Bank of the United States, and also those of the banks which have been selected as places of deposite for the public moneys which have been received at the Treasury Department since the 1st day of February last; and that he be further directed to communicate to the Senate such reports and statements of said banks which he shall hereafter receive as soon as conveniently may be after the same shall have been received.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire whether any, and which of the banks selected by the present Secretary of the Treasury for the deposite of the public moneys have stopped payment, the amount of public money deposited in them at the time of their suspension, if any; that they inquire also into the circumstances attending their selection and the security taken by the Secretary, and whether the public moneys are safe in the places where they are now deposited; and that they have leave to send for persons and papers.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as modified by him on the 23d ultimo, in relation to the communication from the President of the United States which was read on the 17th ultimo; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1834.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of the heirs of William Campbell, deceased, praying that provision may be made for the payment of the several claims of the deceased as a brigadier general in the army of the revolution.

Mr. Kent presented the petition of the widow of Richard Waters, deceased, who was a revolutionary pensioner of the United States, praying that the same pension may be allowed to her.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Zachariah Cox, praying to be indem-

nified for property of which he has been deprived by certain officers of the United States acting in their official capacity; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Jacob Weaver, praying remuneration for certain lands granted by the State of Georgia, and afterwards sold by the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of the principal chiefs, warriors and headmen of the Wabash Pottawatamies within the State of Indiana, praying that the claim of Henry Wetrick against them be paid by the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Kane, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to Pierre Menard and Louis Valle the amount of duties wrongfully exacted from them upon goods imported into New Orleans in the ship Mars, in the month of July, 1829.

Mr. Kane laid on the table sundry documents relating to the last mentioned resolution; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robbins, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, reported a joint resolution to purchase five hundred copies of the History of Congress, by Carey, Lea and Blanchard, which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution to supply deficiencies in the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, the acts of Congress, and the public documents furnished to Judges of Territories and other officers; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a letter of Lieutenant Uriah P. Levy, of the United States' navy, presenting, through the two Houses of Congress, to the people of the United States, a colossal bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, made the following report:

That they have received from Lieutenant Levy the statue, and recommend that it be placed in the centre of the square in the eastern front of the Capitol.

In fulfilment, also, of their sense of duty, they have addressed to Lieutent Levy a letter of acknowledgments, a copy of which they submit to the Senate, as a part of their report, with a view that the same be spread upon its journals.

"CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"*March* 27, 1834.

"DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Joint Library Committee of "the two Houses of Congress, to express to you their thanks for the pre- "sent you have made to the people of the United States in the colossal "bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson. It is every way fit and proper that "the statue of the author of the declaration of American independence "should find a place at its Capitol. This would doubtlessly, sooner or "later, have been ordered by the Representatives of the States and the "people. You, sir, have only anticipated their action, and have manifested,

1 so doing, a devotion to the principles contained in that celebrated in-rument, equally felt by all classes of your fellow-citizens.

"I have the honor to be,

"With sentiments of great respect,

"Your most obedient servant,

ASHER ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

RIAH P. LEVY, Esq.,

"Lieutenant United States' Navy."

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Resolved, That the memorial of Boyd Reilly be referred to a Select Com-tee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or erwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Naudain, Mr. Linn, Mr. Kent, Mr. Robbins, and . Prentiss, be the committee.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That, for the remainder of the present session, the Fridays and urdays of each and every week shall be devoted to the consideration of s.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Webster, was considered and eed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury communicate to the Senate py of an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States in 1829, 0, or 1831, on the sbject of a proposed transfer of appropriation, if such nion be on file, or on record in the Department of the Treasury.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tomlinson, was considered and eed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the ate the report of the officer designated under the act of March 2d, 1829, survey Norwalk harbor with a view to its improvement.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and eed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate the Senate a statement of the amount of fees accruing in each collection trict in the United States in each year since January 1st, 1829; the amount fees paid into the Treasury in each year by those collectors whose fees re amounted to more than the maximum allowed them by law; the names l number of clerks and deputies employed by each collector who has re-ved such excess of fees; the time when they were employed, and the ount paid each, in each year: also, a statement of the contingent expenses each office where such excess of fees has been received, whether any al-rances have been made to officers of the customs for travelling expenses, l, if so, the names of such officers, and the times when such expenses re incurred; and, also, a statement of the names of persons who hold, or re held several offices in the customs at the same time, since January , 1829, with the date and time of continuance of their appointment, and amount of pay which they have received from each office which they re so held during the period aforesaid.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims the petition of Archibald W. Hamilton; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Samuel Lewis, jr.; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That Samuel Lewis, jr. have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the petition of Bissel Phelps; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Gabriel Green, and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

1. "An act for the relief of John Wilson;"

2. "An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased;"

3. "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes;"

4. "An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard;" and

5. "An act to revive and amend 'An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; the *second* and *third* be referred to the Committee of Claims; and that the *fourth* and *fifth* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones;"

"An act for the relief of John H. Maguire;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Oakes;" and

"An act for the relief of John Webber;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;" and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as modified by him on the 23d ultimo, [see page 231] in relation to the communication from the President of the United States which was read on the 17th ultimo; and

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words:

That the President of the United States has no right to send a protest to the Senate against any of its proceedings.

That the Senate do not receive the protest of the President—

A division of the motion was demanded by Mr. Webster; and,

On the question to agree to the first member thereof,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 17,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

The question recurring on the second member of said amendment,

Mr. Clay moved to lay it on the table; which motion the chair, (Mr. King, of Alabama,) decided was not in order; from which decision Mr. Clay appealed; and

On the question, "Is the decision of the Chair correct?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 34, / Nays, ... 4,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Clay, Clayton, Naudain, Sprague.

On the question to agree to the second member of the amendment proposed by Mr. Calhoun,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 7, / Nays, ... 34.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clayton, Ewing, Leigh, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Brown, Clay, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, McKean, Moore, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

To amend the motion of Mr. Poindexter, as amended, by striking out all after the word "That," and inserting, *the message of the President of the United States, protesting against the resolution of the Senate of the 28th March, be entered on the journal according* to his request.

That, leaving to the States, to which the Senate is alone responsible, to judge whether the resolution complained of is or is not within the constitutional competency of this body, and called for by the present condition of public affairs, an authenticated copy of the original resolution, with a list of the ayes and noes, of the President's message, and of these resolutions, be prepared by the Secretary, and transmitted by the Vice President to the Governor of each State of the Union, to be by him laid before the Legislature at their next session, as the only authority authorized to decide upon the opinion and conduct of the Senators, respectively—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 17, Nays, ... 25.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an abstract of the official emoluments and expenditures for the year 1833, of those officers of the customs who have rendered the statements required of them by the second section of the act of the 2d of March, 1799, "to establish the compensation of the officers employed in the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage, and for other purposes;" also, a statement of the fees received by the same officers for certificates to accompany distilled spirits, wines, and teas, and for commissions on disbursements as superintendents of light-houses, and as agents for marine hospitals; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of H. M. Shreve, stating that he is the inventor of the steam snag-boats called Heliopolis and Archimedes, the property of the United States, and now employed successfully in removing obstructions from the Mississippi river and its tributaries, for which he has received no compensation, and praying, as a remuneration, to be permitted to locate 25,000 acres of the land that may be reclaimed by the removal of the raft in Red river, at the minimum price; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Clay, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report, as soon as practicable, to the Senate the amount of duties received and accrued on foreign imports during the first quarter of the year 1834, with a table *showing the* comparative amount of that quarter and the corresponding

uarter of the year 1833; and distinguishing between the amounts accrued r received at each port.

Resolved, That he communicate to the Senate whether any thing has hapened since his annual report was made at the commencement of the present ession of Congress to vary, in his opinion, the estimate contained in the aid report of the proceeds of the duties on foreign imports for the year 834.

The bill for the relief of Charles Burkham, and others, employed as spies n the frontier of Arkansas in 1830;

The bill for the completion of the road from a point opposite to Memphis, the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;

The bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, enior, deceased; and

The bill for the relief of John Shackford; having been reported by the ommittee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 1st instant, pproved and signed

"An act for the relief of William S. Anderson;"

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Garriues Flaujac, of Louisiana,' approved on the 20th May, 1826;"

"An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Morrison, eceased;"

"An act for the relief of Whitford Gill;" and

"An act to authorize the issuing a register to the brig American, of Savannah."

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, n which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to carry into effect the onvention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two icilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832;'"

"An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the ommission for carrying into effect the convention with France;"

"An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for ther purposes;" and

"An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and the western and districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes."

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Poindexter, s amended yesterday, in relation to the communication from the President f the United States, which was read on the 17th ultimo; and,

On motion by Mr. Brown,

That the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 12, Nays, ... 27.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Grundy, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Wilkins.

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Poindexter as amended, a division thereof was demanded by Mr. Forsyth; and,

On the question to agree to the *first* member thereof in the following words:

1. *Resolved*, That the protest communicated to the Senate on the 17th ultimo, by the President of the United States, asserts powers as belonging to the President which are inconsistent with the just authority of the two Houses of Congress, and inconsistent with the constitution of the United States—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 16,

On motion by Mr. Leigh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On the question to agree to the *second* member of Mr. Poindexter's motion, as amended, in the following words:

2. *Resolved*, That while the Senate is, and ever will be, ready to receive from the President all such messages and communications as the constitution and laws, and the usual course of public business, authorize him to transmit to it, yet it cannot recognize any right in him to make a formal protest against votes and proceedings of the Senate, declaring such votes and proceedings to be illegal and unconstitutional, and requesting the Senate to enter such protest on its journals—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Leigh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On the question to agree to the third member of Mr. Poindexter's motion, as amended, in the following words:

3. *Resolved*, That the aforesaid protest is a breach of the privileges of the Senate, and that it be not entered on the Journals—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Leigh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On the question to agree to the *fourth* member of Mr. Poindexter's motion, as amended, in the following words:

4. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States has no right to send a protest to the Senate against any of its proceedings—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Leigh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1834.

Mr. Benton presented the memorial of 3,072 citizens of Boston, opposed to a recharter of the Bank of the United States on any conditions whatever, and to a return of the public money to that institution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motions submitted by Mr. Clay on the 7th of March last relative to the removing power of the Executive; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the several special orders of the day, consisting of the report of the select committee on the respective claims of Messrs. Robbins and Potter to a seat in the Senate; the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States, of the 4th of February last, in relation to the removal of the funds, books, and papers connected with the pension agency of the Bank of the United States; and the bill granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland, be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Roads and Canals. The said amendments having been amended, they were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed, and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 21, / Nays, ... 13.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Linn, McKean, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Preston, Shepley, Tyler, White.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof; and

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the memorials from the States of Alabama, Mississippi, and Missouri, on the subject of the last mentioned bill, be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of John Webber;"

"An act for the relief of John H. Maguire;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones;" and

"An act for the relief of Henry Oakes."

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, stating that the selection from the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, between the peace of 1783 and the 4th of March, 1789, remaining unpublished in the Department of State, which, by the act of the 5th of May, 1832, the Secretary was authorized to cause to be printed, has been printed; and that 965 sets, each consisting of seven volumes, have been placed in charge of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, subject to the disposition of Congress; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War,

smitting a copy of a letter from the Branch of the Bank of the United es at Nashville, and a copy of a letter from the Union Bank at that place, ıpplemental to his report of the 20th of March last on the subject of ıion agents; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[r. Knight presented the memorial of 2,235 of the merchants and arti- of the State of Rhode Island, attributing the existing pecuniary dis- ıes of the country to the deranged state of the currency, and praying Congress will adopt suitable measures of relief; and

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

[r. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommit- the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making ap- ɔriations for the support of the army for the year 1834," reported it ı an amendment; which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

'he said bill and amendment were considered as in Committee of the ole; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to Senate: and the amendment being concurred in,

rdered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

'he said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly rossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

esolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of ıresentatives in said amendment.

'he bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of o, Indiana, and Illinois, having been reported by the committee correctly rossed, was read the third time; and

esolved, That it pass, and that its title be, "An act for the continuation repair of the Cumberland road."

rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of ɔresentatives in said bill.

ı message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their rk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having ıed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for signature of their President.

'he Vice President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have n examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before President of the United States.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refer- the bill entitled "An act to revive and amend 'An act for the relief of tain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 31, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832;" re- ted it with amendments; which were read; and

Ordered, That the amendments be printed.

Mr. Clayton, from the same committee, reported a bill in addition to the ıct more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes inst the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 25; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in mmittee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was ɔorted to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Tomlinson, *from the Committee on Pensions,* to whom was referred

the petition of John Hagey, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Loomis and Abel Gay, reported a bill for their relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and obtained leave to bring in the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure thirteen copies of the American State Papers, now in the course of publication by Messrs. Gales and Seaton, for the use of such members of the Senate as are not now entitled to them.

Ordered, That said resolution pass to a second reading.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered:

Resolved, That the daily hour for the meeting of the Senate shall be 11 o'clock, till otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Ewing, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to the Senate copies of his orders to the Superintendent of the Patent Office, of the 17th of October and the 10th of December last; also, a copy of certain charges exhibited to him by Mr. William P. Elliot against said superintendent for malconduct in office, with a copy of all the evidence taken by the commissioner appointed to investigate said charges; a copy of said commissioner's report; and a copy of a letter addressed to said superintendent by said Secretary of State, dated the 28th of March, 1834, touching said investigation.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Hendricks, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That, for the remainder of the session, the Fridays and Saturdays of each and every week shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of bills.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

1. "An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and the western land districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes;"

2. "An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes;"

3. "An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the commission for carrying into effect the convention with France;" and

4. "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832;'" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the *second* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the *third* and *fourth* be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to enable the

ople of the eastern division of the Territory of Michigan to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the nion on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes, gether with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

That they be laid on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 14, Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Knight, Naain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, ing, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, omlinson, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to authorize ie people of the Territory of Arkansas to form a constitution and State overnment, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an ual footing with the original States, in all respects whatsoever, together ith the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That they be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, londay next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill granting a wnship of land to certain exiles from Poland; and it was amended and reorted to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;" and no amendment having been roposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;" and no amendment having een proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Clift, of Arkansas;" and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postoned.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordgly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide r the legal adjudication and settlement of the claims to land therein menoned; and,

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

To amend the third section, by striking from the 23d line the words, "but

no," and inserting the word *and*, so as to authorize new evidence to be received in the Supreme Court on appeals from the district court—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 16, Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Moore, Preston, Shepley, Tipton, Tyler, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Clayton, Ewing. Frelinghuysen, Kent, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

The said bill was then reported to the Senate; and,

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed, and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 29, Nays, ... 10.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Calhoun, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Hill, Moore, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, White, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the consideration of the documents presented to the Senate on the 4th of April last, relative to the limits of Louisiana and West Florida; and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, Nays, ... 14.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Calhoun, Clayton, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Kane, King, of Alabama, Knight, Moore, Naudain, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Hendricks, Hill, Kent, King, of Georgia, Linn, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Shepley, Swift, Tipton, Tyler.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1834.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial signed by nearly 1,400 of the merchants, manufacturers, traders, and mechanics, of the village of Rochester, in New York, attributing the unprecedented derangement of the currency of the country to the hasty and inconsiderate removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and praying that measures of relief may be adopted by Congress at the present session.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of a large number of the farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, laborers, and other citizens, of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, praying that the custody of the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of that bank may be extended, with suitable modifications, as the only means, in their opinion, of restoring public confidence and re-establishing the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Webster presented the proceedings and memorial of the merchants, mechanics, and other citizens, of Detroit, in Michigan, praying that the custody of the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, as a mean of relieving the community from the prevailing distresses.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of 96 citizens of Chester county, Pennsylvania, praying for the adoption of such measures by Congress as shall restore confidence and redeem the currency from its vitiated state.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a large meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, disapproving all the Executive proceedings in relation to the Bank of the United States.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a recharter of said bank.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of 698 citizens of Warren county, New York, praying that the public money may not be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may not be renewed.

Mr. Wright presented the proceedings and memorial of 1,796 citizens of Livingston county, New York, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may either be renewed or extended.

Ordered, That the foregoing memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of John Thomas Towers, praying to be compensated for medical services rendered during the prevalence of the cholera in the city of Washington in 1832; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834."

They have passed a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The last mentioned bill was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was recommitted the bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof, reported it with amendments; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill and amendments as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom sundry documents on the subject had been referred, reported a bill to authorize the sale of the four reserved sections of land in the tract set apart for the Tombeckbee Association of French Emigrants, for the purpose of cultivating the vine and olive, in the State of Alabama; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Ames, reported a bill to extend the patent of John Ames; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the petitions of Aaron and Enoch Baldwin, reported a bill for the relief of the owners of the brig Despatch and cargo; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tallmadge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of William Hogan, administrator of Michael Hogan, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Colonel A. R. Woolley, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio, reported it without amendment; accompanied by a special report thereon.

Ordered, That said report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize letters patent to be issued to Francis B. Ogden," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company, of Eastport, State of Maine," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Kane, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to Pierre Menard the amount of discount and interest by him paid to the Bank of the United States on money by the said bank advanced for the service of the United States.

Mr. Kane laid on the table sundry documents relating to the last mentioned resolution; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

The Senate proceeded to supply the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Relations occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Rives; and

Mr. Clay was appointed.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;" and

"An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill in addition to the "act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 1825; and

The bill to provide for the legal adjudication and settlement of the claims to land therein mentioned; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

On the question "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 14.

On motion of Mr. Waggaman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, McKean, Moore, Morris, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tyler, Waggaman, White, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That said bill pass, and that its title be, "An act granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to authorize the people of the Territory of Arkansas to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever; and,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, / Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, McKean, Mangum, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on the respective claims of Messrs. Robbins and Potter to a seat in the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States of the 4th of February last, in relation to the removal of the funds, books, and papers connected with the Pension Agency of the Bank of the United States; and it having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Samuel Hardesty; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers of the petitioner, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Commerce on the petition of Isaac Collier; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the petition of the heirs of Colonel George Gibson; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Joint Library Committee [see page 246] on the letter of Lieutenant Uriah P. Levy, of the navy, presenting to the people of the United States a colossal bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson; and

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

The resolution directing thirteen copies of American State Papers to be procured for the use of the Senate, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the whole; and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate; and

On the question, "Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 13.

On motion by Mr. King, of Georgia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, McKean, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Calhoun, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Shepley, White.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1834.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of a number of the inhabitants of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against an extension or renewal of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Prentiss presented the petition of James Smalley, in behalf of the officers and soldiers of the fourth regiment of the second brigade and third division of the militia of Vermont, praying to be compensated for services rendered during the late war with Great Britain; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a great meeting of the citizens of Adams county, Pennsylvania, in favor of restoring the public money to the Bank of the United States, and of a renewal or extension of the charter of said bank, with suitable modifications; and

He presented the memorial of eight hundred and fifty-two of the citizens of the same county, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed or extended.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of one thousand four hundred and forty-three citizens of Middlesex county, New Jersey, acquiescing in the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States, and remonstrating against a recharter of that bank.

He presented the proceedings and memorial of about three hundred farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, and laborers, of Morris county, New Jersey, declaring the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States a flagrant violation of its charter, and praying for a restoration of said money to said bank.

He presented the memorial of two hundred and forty-one citizens of Elizabeth township, of two hundred and one citizens of Livingston township, and of one hundred citizens of Union township, Essex county, New Jersey, declaring, as their opinion, the necessity of a national bank to regulate the currency and exchanges, and facilitate the operations of business throughout the country; and attributing their present difficulties and distresses to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and praying for relief.

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Hallam township, and part of Windsor township, York county, Pennsylvania, opposed to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and in favor of rechartering that bank.

Mr. Tyler presented the proceedings and memorial of four hundred and eighty-five citizens of Norfolk county, Virginia, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the country, occasioned, as they believe, by the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and praying for a restoration of the public money to the custody of said bank.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Licking county, Ohio, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of between four and five thousand legal voters of the third congressional district of Massachusetts, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that a national bank may be established.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of the daughter of the late Brigadier General Francis Nash, who was killed in the battle of Germantown, in 1777, praying that the provisions of the resolve of Congress of the 24th of August, 1780, may be extended to her; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Catlett, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom sundry documents on the subject had been referred, reported a bill for the relief of David McCord; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry documents on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill for

payment of a debt due to the heirs of Antoine Peltier. The bill was
l; and
rdered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.
Ir. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom had
ı referred
An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the
mission for carrying into effect the convention with France;' and
An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to carry into effect
convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the
ɔ Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832," re-
ed them without amendment.
Ir. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the
entitled "An act for the relief of Atwater and Dagget, and others, own-
of the brig Hannah," reported it without amendment.
Ir. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was
rred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Tay-
" reported it with an amendment; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,
'he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled
n act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for
r purposes," and no amendment having been proposed it was reported
ıe Senate; and
rdered, That it pass to a third reading.
he Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on
Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States of the
of February last, in relation to the funds, books, and papers connected
ı the Pension Agency of the Bank of the United States, as amended;

On motion by Mr. Clayton,
rdered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for,
ıorrow.
fter the consideration of Executive business,
he Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1834.

he following written messages were received from the President of the
ted States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary.

the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:
communicate to Congress, copies of a treaty of navigation and com-
ce between the United States and his Majesty the Emperor of all the
sias, concluded at St. Petersburg, on the 6th—18th of December, 1832,
the ratifications of which were exchanged in this city on the 11th of
r, 1833.

ANDREW JACKSON.

ASHINGTON, *May* 12, 1834.

he Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:
communicate to Congress, copies of a convention between the United
es and his Majesty the King of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to
ıinate the reclamations of the former for the depredations inflicted upon
erican commerce by Murat during the years 1809, 1810, 1811, and

1812, concluded at Naples on the 14th October, 1832, and the ratifications of which were exchanged at the same place on the 8th June, 1833.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *May* 13, 1834.

The messages were read; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President communicated a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of sundry citizens of New Castle county, Delaware, approving of the whole course of the present administration, and especially in its conduct in relation to the Bank of the United States, and opposed to a recharter of that bank.

Mr. Bibb presented a memorial of a large number of the citizens of Nelson county, Kentucky, remonstrating against the recent Executive acts in relation to the Bank of the United States; and praying for a recharter of that bank.

Mr. Morris presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Tiffin, in Seneca county, Ohio, approving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Morris presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Salem and its vicinity, in Ohio, opposed to a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and to a recharter of that bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Morris,

That they be printed—

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

That said motion be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 21, / Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Morris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of one thousand and twenty-nine citizens of Athens county, Ohio, praying that Congress may adopt such measures as will relieve the country from the prevailing pecuniary distresses; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Hartford, Connecticut; and

Mr. Prentiss presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Vermont, severally remonstrating against a renewal of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Louisville and its vicinity, in Kentucky, praying that encouragement may be extended to Jacob Lewis, manufacturer of "Fine Earthen Ware," by authorizing him to locate a sufficient quantity of the public land on or near the Ohio or Mississippi rivers, for a site for a pottery, and for coal and other materials necessary for carrying on his operations, on an extended credit; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, Maryland, praying for a further appropriation for the repair of the Cumberland road; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of the heirs of Peter and Catharine Surget, deceased, and Charles Surget, praying that they may be authorized to relinquish their claims to two tracts of land in Mississippi, and to locate a like quantity elsewhere; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the petition of the Judge, Marshal, and Attorney of the eastern district of Florida, praying that an edifice may be purchased at Jacksonville for the accommodation of the district court; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 10th instant, they laid before the President of the United States, the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed; and

That they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;"

"An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;" and,

"An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 10th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Henry Oakes;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones;"

"An act for the relief of John Webber;" and

"An act for the relief of John H. Maguire."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the message of the President of the United States of the 4th of February last, in relation to the funds, books and papers connected with the Pension Agency of the Bank of the United States, as amended; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, herewith, to Congress, copies of a treaty of peace, amity, commerce, and navigation, between the United States and the Republic of Chili, concluded at Santiago de Chili on the 1st of September, 1833, and the ratifications of which were exchanged in this city on the 29th of April last.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 15*th May*, 1834.

The message was read.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the report of the register and receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephens, in Alabama, prepared in obedience to the third section of the act of the 2d of March, 1829, "confirming the reports of the register and receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephens, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes."

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report and estimate of the chief of the Topographical Bureau, for the improvement of the harbor of Norwalk, in Connecticut, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the rules and regulations recently prepared in regard to the naval asylum near Philadelphia.

Mr. Naudain presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, opposed to the doctrines and principles contended for by the President of the United States, in the communication which he sent to the Senate on the 17th of April last, as a protest against the resolution of that body on the 28th of March last, declaring the Executive proceedings in relation to the public revenue to be in derogation of the constitution and laws; and approving said resolution; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table and printed.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes," was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by him on the 7th of April last, directing certain additional printing; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Horticultural Society in the District of Columbia," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States of the

4th of February last, in relation to the funds, books, and papers connected with the Pension Agency of the Bank of the United States, as amended; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1834.

The bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," approved July 14, 1832, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 14th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 14th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher;"

"An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith;" and

"An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834."

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Richard Wild, deceased, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; and the said amendment was amended and agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Further to amend the bill by inserting before the proviso, the words: *together with such interest thereon as would now be due if a certificate for the said half pay had been issued and subscribed to the funded debt of the United States under the provisions of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety, and no payment made thereon.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 8, / Nays, ... 32.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clayton, Kent, McKean, Naudain, Robbins, Silsbee, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Tyler, White, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Further to amend the bill by striking out the words "the amount to

"which the said Wild would have been entitled had he applied for, and "been allowed, a pension for total disability from the day of his resigna- "tion to the time of his death, from the 12th day of August, 1778, to the "1st day of August, 1786," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, *the sum of two thousand dollars for the pension to which he was entitled and expenses incurred in supporting him.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 15, Nays, ... 26.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, McKean, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Tipton, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Tyler, White, Wright.

The bill was then reported to the Senate with an amendment; and the amendment being concurred in,

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 23, Nays, ... 18.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Linn, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, White, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Mangum, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tyler, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, Nays, ... 15.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Forsyth, Grundy, Kane, Mangum, Morris, Naudain, Preston Robbins, Robinson, Smith, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Waggaman, White, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of

Georgia, Knight, Linn, Poindexter, Porter, Shepley, Silsbee, Swift, Tipton, Tyler, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill to provide for the construction and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road within the District of Columbia; and

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1834.

The Vice President communicated letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting

1. A statement shewing the amount of public money which was on deposite or otherwise, in such of the banks of the District of Columbia as have recently failed.

2. The weekly statements shewing the condition of the banks selected as depositories of the public money, and the general statements received from the Bank of the United States for the months of March, April and May.

3. A statement of all the transfer drafts on the United States' Bank, which have been drawn since his report of the 11th December last; and

4. The copy of an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of the 30th of March, 1831, in relation to the acts which provide for and regulate the transfer of unexpended appropriations to the surplus fund; severally prepared in obedience to resolutions of the Senate of the 5th and 6th instant; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Vice President communicated a memorial of a large number of the citizens of Bergen county, New Jersey, remonstrating against a recharter of the Bank of the United States, and against all measures having for their object a restoration of the public money to that bank.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens and voters of Belmont county, Ohio, attributing the present derangement of the currency and distresses of the country to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States; and praying for relief.

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Prentiss presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Vermont;

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Massachusetts; and

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Maryland, severally remonstrating against a renewal of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Tyler presented the memorial of the ship-masters, merchants, and others, of the State of Virginia, interested in the commerce of James river, praying that a hospital may be established at City Point for the accommodation of sick and disabled seamen; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of A. D. Ostrander, praying for additional allowance as a clerk in the purser's department at the navy yard, at Brooklyn, New York; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lyken's Valley, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, praying for an additional mail route; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Henry Smith, praying to be permitted to enter about 12,000 acres of the public land contiguous to his tract, containing a rich bed of iron ore, in Alabama, at ten cents per acre, to enable him to establish and carry on iron works; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of John How, praying that the patent which was issued to him and Paul Pearson in 1828, for manufacturing boxes by machinery, may be secured to him by law for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Kent presented the memorial of John Kurtz, surviving partner of the late firm of Bowie and Kurtz, in behalf of himself and the other owners of the ship Allegany, chartered by the United States in February, 1812, for the transport of naval stores to Algiers, and captured by the British, praying for a further allowance to remunerate the loss of said vessel.

Ordered, That the petition and memorial last mentioned be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the petition of Edward Blake, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of the widow of Alexander McNair, deceased, praying that indemnity may be made out of the annuity payable to the Winnebago tribe of Indians, for the depredations of that tribe on the property of the deceased; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the physicians of the District of Columbia, who attended the cholera hospitals in 1832; and from the petition of John Thomas Towers.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of Andre Frederick and others, and Charles Vanderford.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred by resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, reported a bill for the relief of J. and W. Beeson and others; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a memorial on the subject from sundry citizens of St. Louis, reported a bill for the relief of the Roman Catholic Church, at St. Louis, Missouri; which was read twice by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Prentiss, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Carey Clark, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and the western land districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of the late General John H. Stone, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of William Rogers, deceased," reported it without amendment, accompanied by an adverse report thereon.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Benedict Alford and Robert Brush," reported it without amendment.

The bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Bibb, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for recording the opinions of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States before they are delivered to the reporter.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving suitable testimonials to Major George Croghan, (now a colonel in the army of the United States,) and to the officers and soldiers under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in defending Fort Sandusky against the attack by the combined forces of British and Indians during the last war.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. McKean, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be directed to inquire into the expediency and justice of granting a pension to Thomas Bradford, of Philadelphia, a captain in the revolutionary war.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Porter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of causing a survey and examination to be made of the Gull Pass at the mouth of the Bayou La Fourche, in the State of Louisiana, in order to ascertain the practicability and cost of deepening the same, and rendering it navigable.

The resolution directing thirteen copies of the American State Papers now publishing by Gales and Seaton, to be procured for the use of the Senate, having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased," was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee on the respective claims of Messrs. Robbins and Potter to a seat in the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "'An act to revive and amend an act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th July, 1832," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on the Judiciary; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the said amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill to provide for the construction and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad within the District of Columbia; and the second section thereof having been amended by unanimous consent, by striking out the annual allowance of $3,000 for transporting the mail, and making it the duty of the Railroad Company to perform that service *free of charge* for the period of twenty years.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Further to amend the same section by striking out the limitation to the service of transporting the mail, and inserting *during the continuance of its charter*—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 37, / Nays, ... 6.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Kent, McKean, Tipton.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 23, / Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, McKean, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Preston, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1834.

Mr. Wilkins presented a series of resolutions adopted at a convention of the citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, opposed to secret societies, to the sentiments avowed by the President of the United States in his protest message of the 17th of April last, and to the removal of the public money from the custody of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Webster presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of the borough of Columbia, Pennsylvania, opposed to the removal of the public money from the custody of the Bank of the United States, and to the sentiments expressed by the President of the United States in the paper which he sent to the Senate, called a protest, and in favor of rechartering the said bank, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Brown presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Wake county, North Carolina, opposed to a recharter of the Bank of the United States, and to a restoration of the public money to that bank.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representative of Francis Nash, reported a bill for her relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Wilson," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mangum, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the schooner Admiral," reported it without amendment.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, in North Carolina, attributing the existing pecuniary embarrassments of the country to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and praying for the adoption, by Congress, of suitable measures of relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, "An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased."

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial from the delegates of the Cherokee nation of Indians, praying for a redress of grievances; and

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

That it be not received,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 30, / Nays, ... 3.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Hill, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Naudain, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Forsyth, White.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That said memorial be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Preston presented the memorial of Duff Green, praying that an appropriation may be made for recording the opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Richard H. Bell, an invalid pensioner of the United States, praying for the allowance of his claim for arrears; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments; which were read.

Ordered, That said bill be printed as amended.

Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill
ling the provisions of the act for the final adjustment of private land
in Missouri, and of the act supplemental thereto; which was read;

ered, That it pass to a second reading.
e Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1834.

nessage from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their
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. *President:* The Speaker of the House of Representatives having
l an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the
ure of their President.
e Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been
ned, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the Presi-
of the United States.
. Webster presented the memorial of the delegates of several towns of
unty of Otsego, and the memorial of the citizens of the town of Pitts-
New York, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the
ry, occasioned, as they believe, by the recent Executive measures in
n to the Bank of the United States, and praying for the speedy adop-
f measures of relief.
presented, also, the memorial of the merchants, manufacturers, me-
s, tradesmen, and other citizens of the village of Brockport and its
ty, in Monroe county, New York, praying for a recharter of the Bank
United States, and for a restoration of the public money to that bank.
. Ewing presented two memorials of the citizens of Athens county,
severally praying for the adoption of such prompt and efficacious
ures as will relieve the community from existing pecuniary distresses.
presented the memorial of about one thousand of the citizens of
e county, Ohio, praying for a recharter of the Bank of the United
, or that a similar institution may be established, as the only means of
ing a sound currency.
also presented four memorials of the citizens of Huron county, Ohio,
ing the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the country, attribu-
as they believe, to the removal of the public money from the Bank
United States, and praying for its restoration, and a recharter of that

. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the
s of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, opposed to rechartering the
of the United States, and to a restoration of the public money to said

also presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citi-
f Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, disapproving the recent measures of
xecutive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and in favor of
harter.
. Leigh presented the memorial of the citizens of Jefferson county,
ia, praying that party feelings may be sacrificed for the good of the
y, and that some measures of immediate relief may be devised and
d which will restore the country to its former prosperity.
. Clay presented six memorials of the landholders, farmers, mechan-
erchants, and laborers, of Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, praying

that efficient measures may be adopted by Congress to relieve the country from the distresses occasioned by the recent Executive measures in relation to the Bank of the United States.

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Doylestown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, in favor of rechartering the Bank of the United States, and of restoring the public money to that bank.

He also presented the proceedings and memorial of the citizens of the town of Seneca Falls, New York, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, as the only step which, in their opinion, will re-establish confidence and prosperity to the country, and restore the constitution and laws to their legitimate functions.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of six hundred and sixty-two citizens of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, praying that legislative measures may be adopted providing for the deposite of the revenue hereafter to be collected, in the Bank of the United States, and for rechartering that bank, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of the citizens of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, praying Congress to provide for having the public revenue deposited in the Bank of the United States, and for rechartering said bank.

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Connecticut remonstrating against a renewal of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Tyler presented the petition of Christopher T. Browne, administrator of the legal representative of Robert B. Carter, deceased, stating that said Carter was a contractor, with James Roddy and R. C. Jennings, for furnishing supplies to the army between the years 1812 and 1815, and praying for the payment of any balance that may be due on that account; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States of the 4th of February last, in relation to the removal of the funds, books, and papers, connected with the pension agency of the Bank of the United States; and

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President; and

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

The amendments to the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "*An act to revive and amend* 'An act for the relief of certain insolvent

debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th July, 1832," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Lieutenant Richard Wild, deceased;"

The bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," approved July 14th, 1832; and

The bill for the relief of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Louis, Missouri; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following motions, submitted by Mr. Linn, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Jefferson city, in the State of Missouri, to pass through the seats of justice of Morgan, Pulaski, and Green counties, in said State, to the seat of justice of Washington county, Arkansas Territory.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the building and support of a naval hospital, to be erected in the town of Cape Girardeau, or city o St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Linn, was considered:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making compensation to the recorder of land titles at St. Louis, Missouri, for extra clerk hire, office rent, and fuel for office, platting instruments furnished and paid for by said recorder, between October 13th, 1830, to the 30th September, 1832.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Ewing, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing the postage on periodical pamphlets and newspapers on the same footing.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the commissioners under the late treaty with France be requested to communicate to the Senate a list of all the claims which have been presented to them, together with the amount of principal and interest claimed by the memorialists in each case; and the aggregate, arranging into

classes those which have been recognized as falling within the treaty, those which have been suspended, and those which have been rejected.

On motion by Mr. Robinson, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills, when they have examined a bill or resolution, shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Senate, who shall, as heretofore, enter upon the journal that the same has been correctly engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Leigh,

The bill for the relief of William Mann was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The bill for the relief of Colonel A. R. Woolley was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of the administrators of Bolitha Laws, deceased;

The bill for the relief of Lieutenant Archibald S. Campbell; and

The bill for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

The bill for the relief of Henry Waller; and

The bill for the relief of Charles J. Hand; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others;" together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee of Claims; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham;"

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative;"

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;" and

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The bill to remove the office of the surveyor general of the public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and the Michigan Territory, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and it was amended and reported to the Senate: and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill concerning the duties on lead; and

The bill confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the

State of Missouri; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

After the consideration of Executive business,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

That, when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 23, Nays, ... 17.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Ewing, Forsyth, Kane, Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Morris, Poindexter, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Moore, Naudain, Prentiss, Shepley, Swift, Tomlinson, White.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The bill for the repair of Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, May 26, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting copies of certain papers in relation to the official conduct of the Superintendent of the Patent Office, prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Clay presented four memorials signed by a large number of the citizens of Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, setting forth the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the country, occasioned, as they believe, by the ill-advised and improvident action of the Executive in relation to the public money and the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Hendricks presented five memorials signed by a large number of the citizens of Switzerland county, Indiana, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of that bank may be renewed, with suitable modifications.

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Smith presented two memorials signed by a number of the citizens of the State of Connecticut;

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of the State of Massachusetts; and

Mr. Webster presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the same State; severally remonstrating against an extension of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of eighteen of the incorporated

banks in the city of New York, praying that provision may be made for enlarging the capacity of the Mint; that the value of the gold coin of the United States may be increased; and that certain foreign coins may be made a legal tender; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Clay presented the petition of Hugh S. Gatewood, of Kentucky, praying for the donation of a section of land in consideration of his services and sacrifices in the Indian wars of 1790, 1791, and 1795; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834," reported it without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Walker, in behalf of Edmund P. Folsom, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

Mr. White, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the chiefs of the Pottawatamie Indians on the Wabash, in the State of Indiana, in behalf of Henry Weirick, made a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. White, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the widow of Alexander McNair, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the petition of the heirs of the late Colonel John H. Stone; and,

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and that the documents accompanying the petition be printed.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Francis Barham, deceased, and her husband Fielding Barham;"

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative;"

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;" and

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The amendment to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendment.

The bill for the relief of Lieutenant Archibald S. Campbell;

The bill for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey;

The bill for the relief of Charles J. Hand;

The bill for the relief of the administrators of Bolitha Laws, deceased;

The bill for the relief of William Mann;

The bill to remove the office of Surveyor General of the public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and the Michigan Territory;

The bill for the relief of Henry Waller; and

The bill for the relief of Colonel A. R. Woolley; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the repair of the Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine; and

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 23d instant, they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined and signed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the Committee on the Judiciary on the message of the President of the United States of the 4th of February last, in relation to the funds, books, and papers connected with the Pension Agency of the Bank of the United States, as amended; to wit:

Resolved, That the Department of War is not warranted in appointing pension agents in any State or Territory where the Bank of the United States, or one of its branches, has been established, *except when specially authorized by act of Congress.*

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Further to amend the same, by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That the act of Congress "for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the revolution," passed on the 15th of May, 1828, and the act supplementary to that act, passed on the 7th June, 1832, are properly acts providing for the payment of military pensions.

Resolved, That no power is conferred by any law upon the Department or Secretary of War to remove the agency for the payment of pensioners under the said act of the 7th of June, 1832, and the funds, books, and papers connected with that agency, from the Bank of the United States, and to appoint other agents to supersede that bank in the payment of such pensions.

A division of the motion was demanded by Mr. Clayton; and

On the question to agree to the *first* member thereof, being the first resolution in the proposed amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas,.. . . . . 28, / Nays,. . . . . 15.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Morris, Robinson, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On the question to agree to the *second* member thereof, being the second resolution in the proposed amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, / Nays, ... 17,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

The original resolution, and those in addition thereto, were then concurred in.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 27, 1834.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Connecticut remonstrating against an extension of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Ewing presented the proceeding and memorial of one thousand one hundred and sixty-three citizens and voters of Washington county, Ohio, praying that provision may be made by Congress for relieving the country from the prevailing pecuniary distresses; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Boston, praying that provision may be made by Congress for the intellectual and moral instruction of those persons devoted to seafaring employments, in the principal ports of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill to amend the act entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution;" which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Thomas Merriwether, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian

Affairs, on the petition of John Walker, in behalf of Edmund P. Folsom; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of the widow of Alexander McNair, deceased; and,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to "An act to revive and amend 'An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832;" and to "An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others."

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee on the respective claims of Messrs. Robbins and Potter to a seat in the Senate; and

On the question to concur in the resolution with which it concludes, as follows:

Resolved, That Asher Robbins, being duly and constitutionally chosen a Senator in Congress from the State of Rhode Island, is entitled to his seat in the Senate—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, White, Wilkins, Wright.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President; and

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1834.

Mr. Chambers presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the voters of the second election district of Frederick county, Maryland, disapproving the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the public money, the Bank of the United States, and the doctrines contained in the message which he sent to the Senate on the 17th of April last, as a protest against the proceedings of that body in relation to those acts; and in favor of rechartering said bank; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorials of sundry inhabitants of South Amboy and Scotch Plains, New Jersey, remonstrating against renewing the patent of John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of the administrator of Robert Henry Dyer, deceased, and James Smith.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred sundry documents in relation to the claim of Pierre Menard and Louis Valle, for a return of certain duties, reported "That the petitioners have not shown a case proper for the interposition of Congress."

Mr. Webster, from the same committee, reported a bill to repeal certain provisions of "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," approved the 14th day of July, 1832; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Webster laid on the table sundry documents relating to said bill; and

Ordered, That they be printed.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That he have leave to bring in a joint resolution disapproving the reasons of the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the deposites of the money of the United States from the Bank of the United States, and directing that they be again made with the said bank and its branches; and,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

That said motion be postponed until to-morrow week,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, / Nays, ... 25.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Hendricks, Kent, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

The leave asked was then granted, and the resolution was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 23d instant, approved and signed "An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased."

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented the petition of the heirs of Major Andrew Leitch, who was killed in action in 1776, praying for the allowance of seven years' half pay; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of the administrator of Philip Moore, deceased, praying to be refunded a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury by said Moore on account of the defalcation of Stephen H. Moore, late collector of internal duties and direct taxes in the State of Maryland; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Hugh S. Gatewood.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Workman, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Mangum, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

"An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator;" and

"An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act to revive and amend an act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto passed on the 14th of July, 1832."

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate copies of the several reports made by the agents appointed to examine into the condition of the land offices for the sale of the public lands, and the conduct of the several registers and receivers during the year 1833, together with the documents and other evidence annexed to said reports.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Preston, was considered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War report to the Senate a statement showing the names of the several pensioners who are now or may have been heretofore placed on the pension rolls, designating their rank, annual allowance, the sums which they have severally received, the laws under which their pensions have been granted, *and the State or Continental line in which they served*, the date when placed upon the roll, their ages, and the States and counties in which they severally reside; also, the names of the pension agents who have received compensation as such, and the amount of such compensation, and the act under which it was allowed; the names of the clerks who are, and who have been, employed in the Pension Office, and

the sums paid them as compensation, with a statement of the aggregate sum paid in each State, and an aggregate statement of the whole sum disbursed on account of pensions. *And that he be also directed to report to the Senate the regulations adopted at the War Department relating to the proofs necessary to entitle claimants to the benefit of the act of 7th June*, 1832.

On motion by Mr Forsyth,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the contracts made by him during the last year; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1834.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of the widow of the late Captain Charles C. B. Thompson of the navy, praying for a pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution fixing a day (30th June next) for the adjournment of Congress, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill for the better organization of the United States' marine corps was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and then amended; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to enable South Hanover College to establish an asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Public Lands; and the amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1834.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Duncan L. Clinch; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, together with the documents relating thereto.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of December, 1800; and

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday week.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio; and

Ordered, That they be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday next.

The bill granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly; and

On the question "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 16, / Nays, ... 22.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Chambers, Clay, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, McKean, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler.

the sums paid them as compensation, with a statement of the aggregate sum paid in each State, and an aggregate statement of the whole sum disbursed on account of pensions. *And that he be also directed to report to the Senate the regulations adopted at the War Department relating to the proofs necessary to entitle claimants to the benefit of the act of 7th June*, 1832.

On motion by Mr Forsyth,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the contracts made by him during the last year; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1834.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of the widow of the late Captain Charles C. B. Thompson of the navy, praying for a pension; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution fixing a day (30th June next) for the adjournment of Congress, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill for the better organization of the United States' marine corps was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and then amended; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to enable South Hanover College to establish an asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Public Lands; and the amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1834.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. King, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Duncan L. Clinch; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, together with the documents relating thereto.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of December, 1800; and

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday week.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio; and

Ordered, That they be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday next.

The bill granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly; and

On the question "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 16, / Nays, ... 22.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Chambers, Clay, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, McKean, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Calhoun, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hill, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Prentiss, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Swift, Tipton, White, Wright.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, June 2, 1834.

Mr. Bell presented two memorials of sundry citizens of the State of New Hampshire;

Mr. Silsbee presented two memorials of sundry citizens of the State of Massachusetts;

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Madison county, Indiana;

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of New York; severally remonstrating against a renewal of the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of Nathaniel Niles, praying for the allowance of his claims for outfit, salary, clerk hire, and returning home, as late Charge d'Affaires near the French Government; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Whig Association of the Third ward, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, opposed to an adjournment of Congress until provision is made for relieving the existing distresses of the country, and opposed to the doctrines contained in the message which the President of the United States sent to the Senate as a protest against an act of that body.

Mr. Sprague presented the memorial of four hundred and fifty citizens of Augusta, in Maine, praying for a renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States, and a restoration of the public money to that bank.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of five hundred and fifty-three citizens of Bourbon county, Kentucky, attributing the existing pecuniary distresses of the country to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and praying for relief.

Mr. Southard presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the delegates from the several townships of Gloucester county, New Jersey, approving the late Executive acts in relation to the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the resolutions, and two memorials last mentioned, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Southard presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Hunterdon county; and a series of resolutions adopted at the great Democratic State Convention, in New Jersey, approving the late Executive acts in relation to the Bank of the United States, and censuring certain acts of the Senate, and of the Senators from that State; and

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That they be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 21, / Nays, ... 18.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Henry Smith.

Mr. Chambers presented two documents relating to the bill for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the consideration of the memorial and petition of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia and Prince George's county, Maryland, praying for a free bridge over the Eastern branch.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Charles King.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of William D. Ross, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 22d ultimo, reported a bill reducing the rate of postage on periodical pamphlets; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred a petition on the subject, reported a bill for the relief of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of James B. Folsom," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President; and it having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Bibb, Mr. Benton, Mr. Webster, Mr. Calhoun, and Mr. Forsyth, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That the Senate proceed to the second reading of the joint resolution disapproving the reasons of the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the deposites of the money of the United States from the Bank of the

United States, and directing that they be again made with the said bank and its branches—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 24, Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White, Wilkins.

The said resolution was then read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

That it be indefinitely postponed, .

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, Nays, ... 29.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, Morris, Shepley, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, McKean, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

The resolution was then amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Further to amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause, as follows:

"That the reasons communicated by the Secretary of the Treasury, in his report to Congress of the 4th day of December, 1833, for the removal of the deposites of the money of the United States from the Bank of the United States and its branches. are insufficient and unsatisfactory."

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all deposites of the money of the United States which may accrue or be received on and after the 1st day of July, 1834, shall be made with the Bank of the United States and its branches, in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States,' approved the 10th of April, 1816;" and inserting the following:

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to select and employ, as the depositories of the money of the United States, such of the banks incorporated by the several States as may be located at, or convenient to, the points or places at which the revenues may be collected; and, at the principal points of collection, he shall select at least two of said banks as depositories aforesaid: Provided, That the banks

so selected shall be, in his opinion, safe depositories of the public money, and shall be willing to undertake to do and perform the several duties and services, and to conform to the several conditions, prescribed by this act.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That if, at any point or place at which the public revenue may be collected, there shall be no bank located which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, is in a safe condition, or where all the banks at such point or place shall fail or refuse to be employed as depositories of the moneys of the United States, or to comply with the conditions prescribed by this resolution, he shall, and may order and direct the public money collected at such point or place to be deposited in a bank or banks in the same State, or in some one or more of the adjacent States, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed: Provided, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be so construed as to prevent Congress at any time from passing any law for the removal of the public money from any of the said banks, or to prevent the said banks, at any time, from declining any longer to be the depositories of the public money, upon paying over, or tendering to pay, the whole amount of public moneys on hand, according to the terms of its agreement with the said Secretary.

Sec. 3. And be it further resolved, That no bank shall hereafter be selected and employed by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of the public money, until such bank shall have first furnished to the said Secretary a statement of its condition and business, setting forth the amount of capital paid in, and of the debts due to the same; of the moneys deposited therein, of the notes in circulation, and of the specie on hand; a list of the stockholders, and of the number of shares held by each; the current price of its stock, and also a copy of its charter; and likewise, such other information as may be necessary to enable him to judge of the safety of its condition.

Sec. 4. And be it further resolved, That any bank selected and employed under the provisions of this act as a place of deposite of the public money shall furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury, from time to time, as often as he may require, not exceeding once a week, statements setting forth its condition and business, as prescribed in the foregoing section of this act, except that such statements need not, unless requested by said Secretary, contain a list of the stockholders, or the number of shares held by each, nor a copy of the charter. And the said banks shall furnish to the Treasurer of the United States a weekly statement of the condition of his account upon their books. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall have a right by himself, or an agent appointed for that purpose, to inspect such general accounts in the books of the bank as shall relate to the said statements: Provided, That this shall not be construed to imply a right of inspecting the account of any private individual or individuals with the bank.

Sec. 5. And be it further resolved, That the said banks, before they shall be employed as the depositories of the public money, shall agree to receive the same upon the following terms and conditions, viz.

First. To credit, as specie, all sums deposited therein to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and to pay all checks, warrants, or drafts, drawn on such deposites, in specie, if required by the holder thereof.

Secondly. To give, whenever required by the Secretary of the Treasury, the necessary facilities for transferring the public funds from place to place within the United States and the Territories thereof, and for distributing the same in payment of the public creditors, without charging commissions or claiming allowance on account of difference of exchange.

Thirdly. To make stated and periodical returns of their business and condition to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the Treasurer of the United States, as prescribed in this resolution.

Sec. 6. *And be it further resolved, That no bank shall be selected or continued as a place of deposite of the public money which shall not redeem its notes and bills, on demand, in specie; nor shall any bank be selected or continued as aforesaid which shall, after the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, issue or use any note or bill of a less denomination than five dollars; nor shall the notes or bills of any bank be received in payment of any debt due to the United States, which shall, after the said third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, issue any note or bill of a less denomination than five dollars.*

Sec. 7. *And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty, whenever, in his judgment, the same shall be necessary or proper, to require of any bank, so selected and employed as aforesaid, collateral or additional securities for the safe-keeping of the public moneys deposited therein, and the faithful performance of the duties required by this act.*

Sec. 8. *And be it further resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts in the name, and for and on the behalf of the United States, with the said banks so selected or employed, whereby the said banks shall stipulate to do and perform the several duties and services prescribed by this resolution.*

Sec. 9. *And be it further resolved, That no bank which shall be selected or employed as the place of deposite of the public money shall be discontinued as such depository, or the public money withdrawn therefrom, so long as the said bank shall continue to do and perform the several duties and services required to be performed by this resolution, and so long as said bank shall continue to be, in all respects, a safe depository of the public money. But if, at any time, any of said banks shall fail or refuse to perform any of said duties or services, as prescribed by this resolution, and stipulated to be performed by their contracts; or if it shall appear, from the periodical or quarterly statements of any of said banks, returned to the Secretary of the Treasury, or from personal inspection of the books and accounts of said banks, or otherwise, that any of said banks have so extended or conducted the business thereof as to render it, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, an unsafe depository of the public money, he shall be authorized, with the approbation of Congress previously obtained, if in session; and if Congress be not in session, he may discontinue any such bank as a depository, and withdraw from it the public moneys which it may hold on deposite at the time of such discontinuance. And in case of the discontinuance of any of said banks in the recess of Congress, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress, at the commencement of its next session, the facts and reasons which have induced such discontinuance.*

Sec. 10. *And be it further resolved, That, until the Secretary of the Treasury shall have selected and employed the said banks as places of deposite of the public money, in conformity to the provisions of this resolution, the several State and District banks at present employed as depositories of the money of the United States shall continue to be the depositories aforesaid, upon the terms and conditions upon which they have been so employed.*

Sec. 11. *And be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before Congress, at the commencement of each annual session, a statement of the number and names of the banks employed as depositories of the public money.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 14, / Nays, ... 31.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report an amendment regulating the deposite of the public moneys in the State and District banks,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 13, / Nays, ... 32.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, Morris, Shepley, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

The resolution was then reported to the Senate with an amendment; and the amendment being concurred in, the resolution was divided (by unanimous consent) into two separate resolutions; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Tipton, one of the majority,

That the Senate reconsider the vote of Saturday last, rejecting the bill for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of upwards of two hundred citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, recently assembled at Harrisburgh, from the various sections of that State, attributing the prevaling distresses in the community to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and praying for relief; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have elected John Bell, one of the Representatives from the State of Tennessee, to be Speaker thereof, in the place of Andrew Stevenson, resigned.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as it respects the election of President and Vice President of the United States was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday on the same subject.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Preston and Sarah B. Preston, representatives of the late General William Campbell, deceased, reported a bill for their relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Kane asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to exempt from duty articles imported for literary institutions, and for other purposes; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives fixing a day for the adjournment of Congress, was considered; and,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 17, / Nays, ... 30.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Grundy, Hendricks, Kent, Naudain, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Sheppley, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That the said resolution be postponed to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 22.

On motion by Mr. Brown,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Chambers Clay, Ewing, Grundy, Hendricks, ne, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Pres-, Robbins, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, ebster, White.
Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Bell, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Clayton, Forsyth, Frelinghuy-, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, McKean, orris, Prentiss, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Swift, Tipton, Wilkins, right.
The resolution disapproving the removal of the deposites of the money the United States from the Bank of the United States, having been re-rted by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and
On the question, "Shall this resolution pass?"
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 29, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuy-, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.
Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Ala-ma, Linn, McKean, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White, Wilkins, right.
So it was
Resolved, That said resolution do pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives in said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,
Ordered, That the third reading of the joint resolution directing the de-osite of the money of the United States to be made with the Bank of the nited States and its branches, be postponed until to-morrow.
The bill for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson; and
The bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of rkansas, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they ere severally read the third time; and
Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives in said bills.
The bill for the better organization of the United States' marine corps, aving been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was amended y unanimous consent; and
On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 12.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Linn, Mangum, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, King, of Georgia, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White.

So it was

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The bill granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth, one of the majority,

That the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the last mentioned bill,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 12, / Nays, ... 21.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Forsyth, Hill, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, McKean, Shepley, Swift, Tomlinson, White, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Chambers, Clay, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, Linn, Moore, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Tipton, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, praying for a renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States, and a restoration of the public money to that bank; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of George Weed, praying to be

permitted to exchange two quarter sections of land which have been patented to the representatives of two of his brothers who died in the military service.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Edward and Jordan Phelps, praying for a grant of land at a moderate price.

Ordered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Duncan L. Clinch, reported it without amendment

Mr. Prentiss, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Eli Mitchel, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham;"

"An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;"

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis;" and

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative."

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the petition of the heirs of Thomas Merriwether; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The joint resolution directing the deposite of the money of the United States to be made with the Bank of the United States and its branches, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and

On the question, "Shall this resolution pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 28, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That said resolution do pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio; and

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 5, 1834.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of John Whitehead, in behalf of himself and the other owners of the island of Key West, praying to be indemnified for the injuries they sustained by the occupancy of a part of the island by the United States as a naval rendezvous; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Clay presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Scott county, Kentucky, disapproving the acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and denying the right of the Executive to send a communication to the Senate protesting against any of its acts, and in favor of a recharter of said bank; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against renewing the patent heretofore granted to John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Poindexter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill providing for the meeting of the next session of Congress prior to the first Monday in December; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Black asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to remove the land office from Clinton to Jackson, in the State of Mississippi; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Wright, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of providing by law for the pay and mileage of the Hon. Elisha R. Potter from the commencement of the present session of Congress up to the time of the final decision of the contest for a seat in the Senate between the said Potter and the Hon. Asher Robbins, at the rate of pay allowed to the members of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by him on the 29th ultimo, requiring of the Secretary of War several statements on the subject of pensions; and agreed thereto.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed

"An act to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida;"

"A resolution providing for the distribution of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States from the peace of 1783 to the 4th of March, 1789;" and

"A resolution giving the right of way through the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company;" in which bill and resolutions they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The said bill and resolutions were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the *second* be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress; and that the *third* be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Vice President signed the seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to amend an act "for the payment of horses and arms lost in the military services of the United States against the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and the Michigan Territory," passed 19th February, 1831; and

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes;" and

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday week.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio; and,

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

That it be indefinitely postponed,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 10, / Nays, ... 30.

On motion by Mr Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, McKean, Swift, Tipton, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, White.

The bill was then reported to the Senate without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Bibb, from the Select Committee to whom had been referred the joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President, and the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as it respects the election of President and Vice President of the United States, reported as an amendment, to each, a substitute for both resolutions; which was read; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

The bill for the relief of the owners and crew of the late privateer Roger, late Roger Quarles, master, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to amend the several laws respecting the Post Office Department; and,

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' navy;" and

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund;" and no amendment having been made, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill supplementary to the act authorizing the Territory of Florida to open canals between Chipola river and St. Andrew's bay, and from Matanzas to Halifax river, in said Territory, approved March 2d, 1832, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Roads and Canals; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the said amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 6, 1834.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve;"

"An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' navy;" and

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill establishing the Territorial Government of Wisconsin; and

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill to settle and establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio, having been reported by the committee corrrectly engrossed, it was *read the third time*; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The bill supplementary to the act authorizing the Territory of Florida to open canals between Chipola river and St. Andrew's bay, and from Matanzas to Halifax river, in said Territory, approved March 2d, 1832, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of the owners and crew of the late privateer Roger, ate Roger Quarles, master, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Hannah Stone was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of Sebastian Butcher, and the heirs and legal representatives of Bartholomew Butcher, Michael Butcher, and Peter Bloom, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the documents relating to the last mentioned bill be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. No. 1,) entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Pensions, and the said amendments having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 7, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Commissioners under the act to carry into effect the late treaty with France, transmitting a list of all the claims which have been presented to them, with the principal and interest of each claim arranged in classes; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 22d ultimo; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy," was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army; and

The bill for the relief of Hannah Stone; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill for the relief of Thomas J. Mortee was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

On motion by Mr. Waggaman,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Oliver M. Spencer was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. No. 1,) entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," as amended; and

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Tuesday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of Francis Barnes;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Dr. John Berrien, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd;"

"An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis;" and

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlam, deceased;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill providing for the final settlement of the claims of States for interest on advances to the United States during the late war; and it was amended and reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in,

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 24, / Nays, ... 17.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, McKean, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins,

Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wright.

The bill for the relief of General James Taylor, late quartermaster general and district paymaster in the army of the United States;

The bill to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen; and

The bill for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The bill for the relief of Andrew Armstrong was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, June 9, 1834.

Mr. Robbins presented a series of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, disapproving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of a restoration thereof, and of a national bank.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Bibb presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Warren county, Kentucky, opposed to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and to the doctrines contained in the communication which he made to the Senate as a protest against an act of that body.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of one thousand eight hundred and thirty one inhabitants of Ontario county, New York, remonstrating against a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and against every measure tending to increase the power or prolong the existence of that institution.

Mr. Shepley presented the memorial of Seth Pitts, of Augusta, Maine, stating that, under misapprehension of its contents, he subscribed a memorial in favor of the Bank of the United States, and praying that his name may be erased.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of the administrator of Isaac Garrettson, deceased, late a purser in the navy, praying for an equitable settlement of the intestate's accounts; and

He presented the memorial of George Budd, a master commandant in the navy, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the two memorials last mentioned be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 29th of March last to inquire into the condition of the Post Office Department, made a report, *in part*, accompanied by the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That it is proved and admitted that large sums of money have been borrowed at different banks by the Postmaster General, in order to make up the deficiency in the means of carrying on the business of the Post Office Department, without authority given by any law of Congress; and that, as Congress alone possesses the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States, all such contracts for loans by the Postmaster General are illegal and void.

2. *Resolved*, That several reports of the Postmaster General contain statements which, in subsequent papers, he admits to be erroneous; that others, especially those of the 18th of April, 1832, and the 3d of March, 1834, are inconsistent with each other, and that reliance cannot be placed on the truth and accuracy of the communications made by the department.

3. *Resolved*, That it is fully proved that a practice prevails in the Post Office Department, of granting contracts on bids which vary from the advertisement, and of changing and altering contracts in material respects after they have been accepted; and that this practice prevents all fair competition among persons wishing to make contracts, is calculated to give undue advantage to favorites, and is in violation of law.

4. *Resolved*, That it appears that an individual who made a contract for the transportation of the mail was required to give it up for no other reason than that it might be given to another desirous of having it; and that the act of the department in requiring such surrender, and in effecting the transfer, was illegal and unjust.

5. *Resolved*, That it appears that the proposals for carrying the mail on the route from Chicago to Green bay were withheld from advertisement; that the contract therefor was given in another's name, but really to one of the clerks in the department; that the compensation proposed in the bid was raised without any increase of service, and that the transaction is a direct breach of law.

6. *Resolved*, That extra allowances have been granted to contractors, without any increase of duty or service on their part; and that in other cases extra allowances have been made which are unreasonable, extravagant, and out of all proportion with the increase of service.

7. *Resolved*, That the Postmaster General has established steamboat lines for the transportation of the mail, by private contract, at an enormous expense, and without authority of law.

8. *Resolved*, That the public credit has been pledged for the benefit of individual contractors; and that contractors have been solicited and induced to aid, with their personal credit, the business of the department, and that all such transactions are unjustifiable and improper.

9. *Resolved*, That it does appear that mail lines have been established to run more frequently than once a day, and at a very heavy expense, when no adequate public object required such provision.

10. *Resolved*, That pecuniary transactions of a very irregular nature are proved to have taken place between the contractors and some of the chief officers of the Post Office Department.

11. *Resolved*, That the Post Office Department is now deeply in debt, its affairs in disorder, its accounts and reports irregular and unsatisfactory;

but it is justly the subject of public complaint, and demands a radical reform.

12. *Resolved*, That the incidental expenses and secret service money of the department have increased, are increasing, and ought to be diminished.

13. *Resolved*, That it does appear that an agreement was entered into between two companies of mail contractors, the express object of which was to put down all opposition lines of coaches, and all competition in the transportation of passengers on their respective mail routes; that said agreement was drawn by an officer of the department, and entered into at his pressing instance, and that it was sanctioned by the Postmaster General; and that such agreement, so sanctioned, is an interference with the honest pursuits of the free citizens of these United States; that it tends to establish an odious and oppressive monopoly, and is an unjust invasion of private rights.

14. *Resolved*, That it does appear that mail contractors have received large extra allowances, and have, about the time of receiving such allowance, become the proprietors or conductors of newspaper presses of a partisan character. It also appears that a newspaper editor in the State of New Hampshire is a contractor for carrying the mail on numerous routes "*with newspaper privilege*," and that every such act or artifice tending to unite the press with the Post Office Department is a dangerous abuse, and ought to be corrected.

The said report having been read,

Mr. Grundy presented a paper containing the views and opinions of the minority of the committee on the same subject; which, not being objected to, was also read.

Ordered, That said report and paper be printed.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

That 30,000 extra copies of the said report and paper be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Swift,

Ordered, That said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution from the House of Representatives, fixing a day (30th June) for the adjournment of Congress; and it was amended by striking out the word "next," and inserting *instant;* and

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein, as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill providing for the meeting of the next session of Congress prior to the first Monday in December; and

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to ascertain, and add to the report which he made to the Senate on the 29th of April last, the aggregate number of those who have since presented to the Senate petitions, memorials, or other proceedings for or against the Executive measure of removing the public deposites; distinguishing the number appertaining to each petition, memorial, or other proceeding, and the city, town, county, and State from which they were received.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was re-

ferred the bill to remove the land office from Clinton to Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Edward and Jordan Phelps, and the memorial of George Weed.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1834.

Mr. Southard presented a memorial of a large number of the citizens of Clinton and its vicinity, in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of that bank may be renewed.

Mr. Webster presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, opposed to various acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States and the Senate.

Ordered, That said memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Black presented the memorial of the members of the Mississippi bar, praying that the meetings of the district court may be held at Jackson, in that State, instead of Natchez; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Ewing presented the preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Fulton, in Hamilton county, Ohio, in favor of Congress remaining in session until the President of the United States, with the consent of the Senate, shall fill all vacancies now existing in the Executive or other departments of the Government; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom a memorial on the subject had been referred, reported a bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to fix the limits of the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia;" which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of Archibald W. Hamilton, which was referred to that committee on the 18th of April last; and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the several resolutions and memorials asking a grant of land to the disbanded officers of the late war.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the consideration of the resolution relating to the claim of Elisha R. Potter for mileage and compensation.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 3d of January last to inquire into the expediency of directing the terms of the district court for the district of Mis-

sissippi to be held at Jackson, in that State, made a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the executor of Abner L. Duncan, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the representatives of John Donnell, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists be rejected.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the same committee, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of February last, directing an inquiry into the expediency of issuing scrip to Newton Hayes, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of said Hayes ought not to be allowed.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Silence Elliot, deceased, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and that it be rejected.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the same committee, to whom had been referred sundry documents on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill for the relief of James and Samuel Smith, of Indiana. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill for the benefit of Georgetown and Alexandria; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the resolution from the House of Representatives "giving the right of way through the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Noah Miller, reported a bill for his relief; which was read, and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Robbins, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th of February last, to inquire on the subject, reported a joint resolution for procuring an equestrian bronze statue of Washington; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of Oliver M. Spencer; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and then amended; and

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 17, / Nays, ... 25.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, King, of Alabama, Knight, Linn, Moore, Poindexter, Prentiss, Robinson, Southard, Tyler, Waggaman.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Morris, Naudain, Preston, Robbins, Shepley, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, White, Wilkins.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution fixing a day for the adjournment of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to print 30,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads on the condition of the Post Office Department, and the views of the minority of the committee on the same subject; and

On motion by Mr. Preston,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1834.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 6th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill entitled "An act to revive and amend 'An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 7th instant, approved and signed "An act to revive and amend 'An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832."

The House of Representatives have passed a joint "resolution for distributing returns of the last census;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. McKean presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, opposed to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the public money, and certain proceedings of the Senate; and

Mr. Preston presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Chester district, South Carolina, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions be referred to the Committee on *Finance,* and printed.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Ralph Van Horn, praying to be paid for transporting the mail in Indiana under a contract with the Post Office Department; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of the executrix of James Grubb, deceased, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by French spoliations prior to the year 1800; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of Elizabeth Scott.

On motion by Mr. Tallmadge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Edward Blake, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Robbins, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom was referred the "resolution providing for the distribution of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States from the peace of 1783 to the 4th of March, 1789," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an error in inscribing on the roll of invalid pensioners the rank of Captain John Hamilton, of the Ohio volunteers, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Captain William Morrow, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the memorial of Susan Marlow, reported a bill for her relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a memorial and sundry documents on the subject, reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Smith, Linn McGhee, and Semoice, Creek Indians; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephens, in Alabama, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President, together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

Ordered, That the resolution and amendment be laid on the table.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting two reports by the Register and Receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephens, Alabama, prepared in obedience to the 3d section of the act of the 2d of March, 1829; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to print 30,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, on the condition of the Post Office Department, with the paper containing the views of the minority of that committee on the same subject, appended; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, / Nays, ... 14.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Morris, Shepley, Tallmadge, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That 30,000 extra copies of such of the documents accompanying said report and paper as the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads may direct, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 12, 1834.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' Navy;

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable to the privateer pension fund;" and

"An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve."

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the town of Lyme, in the county of New London, Connecticut, praying that the Bank of the United States may be rechartered with suitable modifications, and that the public money may be replaced in its custody.

Mr. Webster presented the memorial of nine hundred and thirty-seven citizens of Tompkins county, New York, praying for the establishment of a national currency subject to the control of Congress alone.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Silsbee presented the memorial of the inhabitants of Marblehead, in Massachusetts, praying for the erection of a light-house; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against a renewal of the patent of John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Tyler presented the memorial of John Spitfatham, who was an ensign in the army of the revolution, praying for the payment of his claim for five years' pay; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Tallmadge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John S. Stiles, reported a joint resolution providing for the settlement of the claim of John S. Stiles under a contract for a supply of navy bread; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of John Whitehead and others, owners of the island of Key West, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the memorial and documents of John Whitehead and others be referred to the Secretary of the Navy, with directions to examine into the facts therein stated, collect the necessary evidence, and report the same, together with copies of such letters and papers in his department as relate thereto, to the Senate at its next session.

Mr. Naudain, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of Boyd Reilly, made a report, accompanied by a bill to authorize the purchase of the right to use the apparatus invented and patented by Boyd Reilly for applying any gas or vapor to the surface of the human body, in the naval and military service, in the hospitals, and in the penitentiary of the United States. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 23d December last, reported a bill for the regulation of vessels propelled in the whole, or in part, by steam; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill for the benefit of the City of Washington; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834," reported it with amendments, accompanied by a special report thereon; which were read; and

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Emerson," reported it without amendment.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Wright, was considered:

Whereas the Hon. Elisha R. Potter did, at the commencement of the present session of Congress, cause to be laid before the Senate a commission from the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, duly authenticated, and constituting the regular *prima facie* evidence to entitle him to a seat in the Senate; and whereas the contest for the seat claimed by Mr. Potter was not finally decided by the Senate until the 27th day of May now last

past, when the said seat was awarded to the honorable Asher Robbins: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said Elisha R. Potter is entitled to the compensation of mileage allowed by law to members of Congress for his travel from his place of residence, in the State of Rhode Island, to the Capitol, and returning; and, also, to the *per diem* allowance of a member of Congress for the time he actually attended at the city of Washington during the contest pending before the Senate in relation to the seat claimed by him, and occupied by the Hon. Mr. Robbins.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That it be postponed until to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave to bring in the following resolution; which was read, and passed to a second reading:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to procure, at such price as he may deem proper, one hundred and fifty copies of Elliot's American Diplomatic Code for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion heretofore submitted by him to change the hour of meeting of the Senate to 11 o'clock; and agreed thereto.

The resolution from the House of Representatives "for distributing returns of the last census," was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Francis Barnes;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 13, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the reports made by the agents appointed to examine into the condition of the several land offices, and the conduct of the officers; prepared under a resolution of the Senate of the 29th ultimo; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi on the subject, reported a bill to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and two new land districts north of said State, in the territory now attached to Michigan, which

lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Public Lands; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of William Duer, John Duer, and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it having been amended by filling the blank with 18,051 $\frac{81}{100}$ dollars, it was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in, the bill was further amended; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the repair of Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine, as amended; and it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was amended and concurred in; and

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

That it be postponed to the second Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 16, / Nays, ... 26.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Tallmadge, Tyler, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, Wilkins.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Tuesday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (R. 1.) entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," as amended; and

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during *the late* war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subse-

quent thereto, and for other purposes," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee of Claims; and the said amendments having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and

They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands,' approved May 29, 1830."

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1834.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States," reported it with amendments; which were read.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (R. 1.) entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," as amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Further to amend the bill by striking out the second section, as amended, in the following words:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Ephraim Shaler, an invalid pensioner, an arrearage of his pension at the rate of seventeen dollars a month, commencing on the 25th day of July, 1814, and terminating at the time his name was placed on the pension list."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 34, / Nays, ... 8.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clayton, Ewing, Kent, Naudain, Robbins, Southard, Waggaman.

The bill was then reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Dr. John Berrien, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis;" and

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill providing for the final settlement of the claims of States for interests on advances to the United States, made during the late war, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Preston,

That it be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, Waggaman, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, McKean, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act making appropriations for Indian annuities and other similar objects for the year 1834;" and

2. "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holley, deceased."

The said bills were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the *second* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and two new land districts north of said State, in the territory now attached to Michigan, which lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river,

having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time, and then amended by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The bill for the relief of Andrew Armstrong;

The bill confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephens, in Alabama;

The bill for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald;

The bill to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen;

The bill for the relief of General James Taylor, late quartermaster general and district paymaster in the army of the United States;

The bill for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased; and

The bill for the repair of Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes;" as amended; and

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

That it be indefinitely postponed—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, / Nays, ... 26.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Poindexter, Preston, Robbins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Linn, McKean, Moore, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, White.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

"An act for the re-appropriation of an unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the payment of the Georgia militia claims for the years 1792, 1793, and 1794;" and

"An act making additional appropriations for the armory at Harper's Ferry for the year 1834."

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1834.

The Vice President communicated two letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting—

1. A letter from the Comptroller, showing why so much of the resolution of the Senate of the 11th March last, as requires from the files of his office certain information in relation to the Post Office Department, had not been complied with; and

2. A statement of the amount of duties received and accrued on foreign imports during the first quarter of the year 1834, accompanied by a comparative amount of that quarter, and the corresponding quarter of the year 1833, and distinguishing between the amounts accrued or received at each port.

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, that the *second* be laid on the table, and that both be printed.

Mr. Bell presented the memorial of several citizens of New Hampshire, remonstrating against renewing the patent of John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Bibb presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Mercer county, Kentucky, disapproving the doctrines contained in the message which the President of the United States sent to the Senate as a protest against an act of that body, and disapproving the conduct of the President in withholding nominations from the Senate.

Mr. Leigh presented the memorial of seven hundred and seventy citizens of Kenawha county, Virginia, protesting against certain acts of the Executive as dangerous usurpations, and praying for the speedy adoption, by Congress, of measures to arrest Executive encroachments, to maintain the just division and balance of powers in the Government, to preserve the constitution, and to relieve the existing public distresses.

Ordered, That said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Bibb presented the petition of the sureties of George Harrison, late a paymaster in the army, praying to be released from their liability for the defalcation of their principal; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Finance; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was further amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Thomas Tenant and others, William Hunter, and Henry H. Burr.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Richard Wall.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of John Harris.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred a memorial on the subject, reported a joint resolution directing the adjustment of the claims of the heirs of the late Robert Fulton; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia;" reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shepley, from the Committee on Revolutionary claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Capt. James Craine;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Temperance Holmes;" reported them with amendments; which were read.

Mr. Shepley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Turner, deceased," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May 29th, 1830."

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act making additional appropriations for the armory at Harper's Ferry for the year 1834;" and

"An act for the re appropriation of an unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the payment of the Georgia militia claims for the years 1792, 1793, and 1794;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The joint resolution for distributing returns of the last census was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The resolution to procure one hundred and fifty copies of Elliot's Diplomatic Code for the use of the Senate, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr.

Wright on the 12th instant, to compensate Elisha R. Potter for mileage and per diem to the 27th ultimo; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the commission for carrying into effect the convention with France;" and

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832;'" and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate;" and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution from the House of Representatives providing for the distribution of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States from the peace of 1783 to the 4th of March, 1789; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The amendments to the bill from the House of Representatives [No. 1,] entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Clay, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate, *at its next session*, the total quantity of certificates or scrip issued under the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Virginia line and navy, and of the continental army, during the revolutionary war," and under the subsequent acts containing appropriations of land to the same object; also, the number of certificates, the quantity in each, and to whom granted, distinguishing the line or service to which the officer or soldier belonged, to whom, or to whose representatives, the same was granted; and likewise the names of the several agents who presented the warrants, and obtained the certificates of scrip; *and stating* the respec-

tive amounts of certificates of scrip granted on duplicate or original warrants. And the said secretary is further directed to report a similar statement in respect to all warrants which have been filed or officially presented, but upon which certificates of scrip have not yet been issued.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the committee on Naval Affairs, to refer the memorial of John Whitehead and the other owners of the island of Key West to the Secretary of the Navy; and agreed thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the executor of Abner L. Duncan, deceased; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the representatives of John Donnell, deceased; and,

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the claim of Newton Hayes for land scrip; and,

On motion by Mr. Swift,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the heirs of Silence Elliot, deceased; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable, and that it be rejected.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1834.

Mr. Bibb presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the District of Columbia, praying for the establishment of a national currency; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the Legislature of Indiana asking a pension for William Bilsland, and the petition of Adrian Peters.

On motion by Mr. Sprague, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate an answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 6th day of May last in relation to officers of the customs, so far as may be in his power.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred two memorials from the citizens of Escambia and Walton counties, in Florida, on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill to increase the compensation of the judge of the western district in the Territory of Florida. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill concerning the Orphans' Courts of the counties of Washington and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill concerning the duties on lead; and it having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

"An act for the re-appropriation of an unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the payment of the Georgia militia claims for the years 1792, 1793, and 1794;" and

"An act making additional appropriations for the armory at Harper's Ferry for the year 1834;" reported them without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate proceeded to consider said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they respectively pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Moses Shepherd, deceased; and

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 21.

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Knight, Leigh, McKean, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Preston, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Waggaman, White, Wright.

The amendments to the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives for distributing returns of the last census, was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the 30th day of September, 1800, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Thursday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting various statements furnished by the Second Auditor in conformity to the provisions of the act of the 6th of May, 1822, "to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers,' approved 30th March, 1802."

He also communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the statement of the Bank of the United States for the month of May, and statements of the affairs of the banks selected as depositories of the public money, in further compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 5th ultimo.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of seven hundred and thirty-six citizens of Tolland county, Connecticut, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, and a renewal of the charter of that bank, with suitable modifications, as the best means of relieving the country from the prevailing distresses.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of a number of the landholders, farmers, mechanics, and laborers of the county of Huntington, Pennsylvania, praying for the interposition of Congress to arrest the impending ruin occasioned by the derangement of the currency produced by the encroachment of the Executive on the province and special trust of the Secretary of the Treasury, and to relieve the country from the existing distresses.

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Canonsburgh and its vicinity, in Pennsylvania; a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Boone county, Kentucky; and a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Warren county, Kentucky; severally opposed to the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, the public money, and the Senate, and approving the proceedings of the Senate in relation to those acts; and in favor of a national bank as the only means of preserving a sound currency.

Mr. Knight presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Kent county, Rhode Island, praying that the public money may be restored to the custody of the Bank of the United States, and that that bank may be rechartered, with suitable modifications, as the only means of restoring public confidence, and relieving the country from the prevailing distresses.

Mr. Brown presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Wake county, North Carolina, approving the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, and opposed to its restoration.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Preston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 19th ultimo, made a report, accompanied by a joint resolution, presenting a gold medal to George Croghan, and a sword to each of the officers under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of Fort Stephenson in 1813. The resolution was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

The bill concerning the duties on lead; and

The bill concerning the Orphans' Courts of the counties of Washington and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee, reported that, on the 17th instant, they laid before the President of the United States enrolled bills of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Francis Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham;"

"An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;"

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis;"

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative;" and

"An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida."

On motion by Mr. Southard, one of the majority,

That the Senate reconsider the vote of yesterday rejecting the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Moses Shepherd, deceased; and

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the joint committee, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of Francis Barnes;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Dr. John Berrien;"

"An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis;"

"An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the commission for carrying into effect the convention with France;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832;"

"An act for the re appropriation of an unexpended balance of a former

appropriation for the payment of the Georgia militia claims for the years 1792, 1793 and 1794;"

"An act making additional appropriations for the armory at Harper's Ferry for the year 1834;"

"A resolution providing for the distribution of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States from the peace of 1783 to the 4th of March, 1789;" and

"A resolution for distributing returns of the last census."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills and resolutions, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to

"An act (H. R. No. 1,) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;" and

"An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States."

They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland road," with an amendment; and

They have passed a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case in the city of New York;" in which amendment and bill they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Vice President signed the fourteen enrolled bills, and the two enrolled resolutions, last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Finance; and the said amendments having been, in part, agreed to,

On the question to agree to a part of the *third* amendment, as follows:

"For payment for printing the documents relating to the public lands, "ordered to be printed by the Senate of the United States, and for binding "and engraving the necessary maps, forty-two thousand nine hundred and "sixty dollars, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, whose ac"counts for the same shall be settled and adjusted at the Treasury in the "usual manner."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 30; Nays, ... 9.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, Knight, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Georgia, Shepley, Tipton, *Waggaman*, White, Wright.

The residue of the said *third* amendment was then agreed to; and the *fourth* amendment of the Committee on Finance having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1834.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to Congress an extract of a despatch from Mr. Livingston, the Minister of the United States at Paris, dated the 7th ultimo, and the copy of a communication made to him by Captain Ballard, commander of the frigate United States, by which it appears that, in firing a national salute from that ship at Toulon, in honor of the birth day of the King of the French, two men were killed and four others wounded on board the French ship of war Suffren. Suitable explanations were immediately made to the French admiral; and the officers and crew of the American frigate, with that generosity which distinguishes their profession, promptly contributed, by a liberal subscription, towards providing for the families of the unfortunate sufferers. I am sure, however, that I should not do justice to the feelings of the American people on this occasion, if I did not invite Congress to assume on their part this melancholy duty. I propose, therefore, that the same provision be made by law for those French seamen, or their families, as would be made for American seamen killed or wounded in battle. This proceeding will show the deep sensibility with which the disastrous accident is viewed by the United States, and their readiness to alleviate those consequences which cannot be remedied.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 18*th June*, 1834.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting statements showing the aggregate numbers of all who have presented petitions, memorials, or other proceedings, for or against the Executive measure of removing the public deposites; specifying the city, town, county, and State, from which they respectively were received; prepared in obedience to resolutions of the Senate of the 11th of April last, and of the 9th instant; and

Ordered, That it be printed, and that one thousand extra copies thereof be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Medina county, Ohio, remonstrating against the recent acts of the Executive in relation to the Bank of the United States, and praying that the public money may be restored to that Bank, and that its charter may be renewed with suitable modifications, or that another bank may be chartered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Essex county, New Jersey, praying that provision may be made by Congress to relieve the country from the prevailing distresses occasioned, as they believe, by the recent Executive acts in relation to the Bank of the United States and the public funds; and

He presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Morris county, New Jersey, disapproving the recent Executive acts in relation to the Bank of the United States and the public money.

Mr. McKean presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, declaring the existence of great pecuniary distresses in the country, occasioned by recent Executive measures; and praying that Congress may not adjourn until measures of relief are adopted.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Springfield, New Jersey, remonstrating against renewing the patent of John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on the 18th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the fourteen enrolled bills and the two enrolled resolutions last reported to have been examined and signed.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 3d January last, to inquire into the expediency of ordering the sessions of the District Court of the United States for the Mississippi district, to be holden at Jackson, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is not expedient *at this time* to remove the sessions of the District Court of the United States from Natchez to Jackson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act repealing certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida;"

2. "An act increasing the salaries of the judges of the United States for the Territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida;"

3. "An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida;" and

4. "An act to establish an additional land office in Arkansas."

The said bills were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* and *second* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the *third* be referred to the Committee of Claims; and that the *fourth* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the consideration of the resolution to compensate Elisha R. Potter for mileage and attendance to the 27th ultimo.

The Senate then proceeded to consider said resolution, and it was amended to read as follows:

Whereas the honorable Elisha R. Potter did, at the commencement of the present session of Congress, cause to be laid before the Senate *credentials authenticated by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, declaring the election of Asher Robbins void, and that said Potter had been elected by the Legislature a Senator for the State of Rhode Island.* And whereas the contest for the seat claimed by Mr. Potter was not finally

decided by the Senate until the 27th day of May now last past, when the said seat was awarded to the honorable Asher Robbins: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said Elisha R. Potter *ought, under the circumstances of the case, to be paid* the compensation of mileage allowed by law to members of Congress for his travel from his place of residence in the State of Rhode Island to the Capitol, and returning; and also the per diem allowance of a member of Congress for the time he actually attended at the city of Washington during the contest pending before the Senate in relation to the seat claimed by him, and occupied by the honorable Mr. Robbins; *and that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to prepare a bill or resolution for that purpose.*

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 24, Nays, ... 22.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Chambers, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Knight, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Tallmadge, Tyler, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Black, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Webster.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland road;" and,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case in the city of New York," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Chambers asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the settlement of the account of Gad Humphries; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the satisfaction of claims due to certain American citizens for spoliations committed on their commerce prior to the year 1800; and,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 24, Nays, ... 21.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Poindexter, Porter, Robinson, Swift, Tallmadge, Tyler, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Chambers, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, McKean, Moore, Naudain, Prentiss, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tipton, Tomlinson, Webster, Wilkins.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1834," as amended, together with the fourth amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, which, having been amended, was agreed to; and the bill was then further amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting sundry statements from the Register of the Treasury in relation to officers of the customs, in *part* compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th ultimo.

Mr. King, of Alabama, presented the memorial of Samuel H. Thompson, praying that he may be indemnified for his claim against the Danish Government for spoliations, which has been compromised by the United States in their late treaty with that Government; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the report received from the Secretary of the Treasury on the 18th instant, relating to the Bank of the United States and the deposite banks, be printed.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John Ross and others, delegates from the Cherokee Indians residing east of the Mississippi, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be authorized and requested to cause to be ascertained upon what terms the claims of the State of Georgia and its citizens to the lands of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi can be extinguished, and communicate the same to Congress at the next session, and that the further consideration of the memorial be postponed until that time.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, who were instructed by resolutions of the Senate of the 5th of March last, to make various inquiries in relation to alleged frauds committed at the public sales of the lands of the United States, with the assistance of the land officers, reported, in part, depositions of several persons in relation thereto; and

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Benton presented the memorial of Francis Preston Blair, controverting certain statements in relation to him contained in the report of the committee of the Senate on the condition of the Post Office Department; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That Newton Hayes have leave to withdraw his documents.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the legal representatives of Isaac Garretson, deceased, made a report, accompanied by a bill for their relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr Chambers, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of George Budd, master-commandant in the navy of the United States, made a report, accompanied by a bill for his relief. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bills, viz.

A bill to authorize the transfer of appropriations from one object to another for the naval service;

A bill to change the titles of certain officers of the navy;

A bill to establish a Naval Academy;

A bill to establish and regulate the navy ration;

A bill to provide for the enlistment of boys for the naval service; and

A bill to establish and regulate a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of commissioned and warrant officers of the navy; which were read; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a second reading.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom had been referred a message from the President of the United States on the subject, reported a bill granting pensions to certain citizens or subjects of France; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Tallmadge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Ostrander, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holley, deceased," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case in the city of New York," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for Indian annuities and other similar objects for the year 1834," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted the bill providing for the final settlement of the claims of States for interests on advances to the United States, made during the late war, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Waggaman, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to in-

quire into the expediency of making an appropriation to complete the erection of towers, barracks, and store-houses, in the vicinity of New Orleans, for the use of the United States.

Mr. Waggaman laid on the table a letter from the Quartermaster General, enclosing an estimate of the sum necessary for the object of the foregoing resolution; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of Charles Burkham and others, employed as spies on the frontiers of Arkansas in 1830;" and

"An act to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and two new land districts north of said State, in the Territory now attached to Michigan, which lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river;" with amendments to the latter bill; and

They have passed a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peter Alba and his legal representatives;" in which amendment and bill they request the concurrence of the Senate

The President of the United States, on the 18th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others;"

"An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative;"

"An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year 1834;"

"An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of George K. Jackson;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances Barham, and her husband Fielding Barham;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased;" and

"An act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis;" and, on the 19th instant,

"An act making additional appropriations for the armory at Harper's Ferry for the year 1834;"

"An act for the re-appropriation of an unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the payment of the Georgia militia claims for the years 1792, 1793, and 1794;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832;'"

"An act for the relief of Francis Barnes;"

"An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis;"

"An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased;"

"An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the commission for carrying into effect the convention with France;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Dr. John Berrien, deceased;"

"An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund;"

"An act for the relief of John Percival, master-commandant in the United States' navy;"

"An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve;"

"A resolution providing for the distribution of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States from the peace of 1783 to the 4th of March, 1789;" and

"A resolution for distributing returns of the last census."

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing the name of William Warren on the invalid pension roll.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Repsesentatives have passed a resolution to appoint a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, "to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for Congress to express the deep sensibility of the nation on the event of the decease of General Lafayette:" and have ordered a committee, to consist of one member from each State, on their part; in which resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

By unanimous consent, the Vice President appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, consisting of Mr. Webster, Mr. White, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Clay, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Benton, Mr. Poindexter, Mr. King, of Alabama, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Shepley.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The afflicting intelligence of the death of the illustrious Lafayette has been received by me this morning.

I have issued the general order, enclosed, to cause appropriate honors to be paid by the army and navy to the memory of one so highly venerated and beloved by my countrymen, and whom Providence has been pleased to remove, so unexpectedly, from the agitating scenes of life.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 21*st June*, 1834.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland road;" and

"An act for the relief of Charles Burkham and others, employed as spies on the frontier of Arkansas, in 1830."

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834," as amended; and

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

Further to amend the bill by striking out the words—

"For the Documentary History of the American Revolution, per act of "March 2d, 1833, thirty-five thousand dollars;" and inserting—

To enable the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with Clarke & Force, for expenses incurred by them under the act of the 2d March, 1833, *for the Documentary History of the American Revolution, all further expenditure to be suspended until the said act, and the contract made under it by the Secretary of State, shall be examined by Congress, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be taken as affirming, or, as disaffirming, by the Congress of the United States, the agreement made by Matthew St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force with the late Secretary of State, bearing date on the 19th March*, 1833, *nor the supplemental agreement of said Clarke and Force, bearing date on the 14th June*, 1834.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 23, / Nays, ... 22.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Leigh, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

To add to the bill a section in the following words:

And be it further enacted, That no payment of the money appropriated by this act, or any other act passed at the present session of Congress, shall be made in the note or notes of any bank which shall not be at par value at the place where such payment may be made—

On motion by Mr. Benton,

To amend the proposed amendment, to read as follows:

That *the* payment of the money appropriated by this act, or any other act passed at the present session of Congress, *shall be made in specie, if so required by the holder of the warrant, or the payee*—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 16, / Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, rris, Robinson, Shepley, Sprague, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, right.
Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Brown, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Leigh, Kean, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, South-, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.
On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Poindexter, t was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 17, Nays, ... 25.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Black, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Mangum, Nau-n, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Southard, ague, Waggaman, Webster.
Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, l, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Kean, Morris, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, ite, Wilkins, Wright.
The bill was then further amended and reported to the Senate; and the ndments, with the exception of that in the 28th line, relative to the Do-ientary History of the American Revolution, being concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Webster,
rdered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and le the order of the day for, Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,
The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Philip Moore, de-ed, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the ole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the ate; and
rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,
he bill for the relief of Moses Archer was read the second time, and idered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been posed, it was reported to the Senate; and
rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Black,
he bill to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi, was read second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no ndment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and
rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.
he bill granting pensions to certain citizens or subjects of France, having reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read the third ; and
esolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.
rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of esentatives in said bill.
ne Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the documents of Pierre Menard, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That John P. Hedges, assignee of Francis Felix, have leave to withdraw his documents from the files of the second session of the twenty-first Congress.

Mr. Hill presented a series of resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, approving the measures of the Executive in relation to the removal of the public money from the Bank of the United States, the removal of the late Secretary of the Treasury, and the protest against the resolution of the Senate on the act of the Executive removing said money; and *instructing* the Senators from that State in Congress to vote that said resolution be expunged from the journal of the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Portage county, Ohio, praying for a restoration of the public money to the Bank of the United States, as a means of restoring public confidence, and relieving the community from the prevailing distresses; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Sprague presented a memorial from several citizens of Maine, praying that the patent of John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper may not be renewed; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to custom-house officers be printed.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the heirs of Francis Cazeau.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the subject was referred by a resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, reported a bill for the relief of William Warren; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish an additional land office in Arkansas," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom was referred the resolution to procure one hundred and fifty copies of Elliot's Diplomatic Code for the use of the Senate, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Swift, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the late judges of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Michigan, compensation for increased services required by acts of Congress passed during their continuance in office.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act to create two additional land districts in the State of Illinois, and two new land districts north of said State,

in the territory now attached to Michigan, which lies between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river;" and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peter Alba and his legal representatives," was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Judiciary relative to changing the place of the sessions of the district court of Mississippi; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That it is not expedient *at this time* to remove the sessions of the district court of the United States from Natchez to Jackson.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The bill to repeal certain provisions of "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," approved the 14th day of July, 1832, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have *disagreed* to the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner."

They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephens, in Alabama."

They have also passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act regulating the value of certain foreign gold coins within the United States;"

2. "An act concerning the gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes;" and

3. "An act for the relief of John Bruce."

The three bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* and *second* be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the *third* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendment to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner," *disagreed* to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Resolved, That the Senate *recede* therefrom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi;

The bill for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased; and

The bill for the relief of Moses Archer; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Burch:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands be authorized, during the recess of Congress, to proceed in the investigation of the alleged frauds in the sales of the public lands, commenced *during* the present session, by issuing commissions to take depositions in relation to such frauds, and the conduct of the officers appointed to superintend said sales by law, directed to such persons in the several land districts as he may select for the purpose; and also that he be authorized to extend said interrogatories into the conduct of the commissioners or agents appointed by the President to locate the Indian reservations under the treaties with the Creeks, Choctaws, and Chickasaws, and the frauds, if any, which may have been committed in the purchase or sale of said reservations; and the testimony so taken shall be reported to the next session of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and the western land districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution from the House of Representatives "giving the right of way through the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The bill authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie canal lands in the State of Ohio, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of William Burris, of Mississippi," approved February 19, 1831, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters of Saybrook;" and

"An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834," as amended; and,

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole to strike out the 28th, 29th, and 30th lines, and to insert an appropriation to indemnify Clarke and Force for their expenses and trouble in collecting and preparing materials for their proposed publication of a Documentary History of the American Revolution; [see page 334;] and,

On motion by Mr. Southard,

That the said amendment be amended to read as follows:

For the Documentary History of the American Revolution, per act of March 2d, 1833, twenty thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to examine the contract entered into by Edward Livingston, late Secretary of the State Department, with Matthew St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, for the collection and publication of the Documentary History of the American Revolution, and make a special report thereon to the next session of Congress, setting forth the nature and character of the materials of which the work is to be composed, the progress made on the work, the number of volumes which will be required to complete it, and an estimate of the money which it may be necessary to appropriate for the fulfilment of the contract—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 25, / Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, White, Wright.

The said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, so amended, was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

Further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars" in the 39th line: *For recording the opinions of the Supreme Court of the*

United States, before they are delivered to the Reporter, four hundred dollars.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 15, Nays, ... 27.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Clayton, Ewing, Grundy, Kane, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Silsbee, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Brown, Chambers, Clay, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Kent, King, of Alabama, Knight, Leigh, Naudain, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Pursuant to instruction of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. Clayton moved

Further to amend the bill by inserting the following section:

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, directed to pay out of the fund appropriated by law for the pay of members of Congress, to Elisha R. Potter, of the State of Rhode Island, such compensation as is allowed by law to members of Congress, for his travel from his place of residence to the city of Washington to claim a seat in the Senate, and for his return; and also the per diem compensation for the days he was in actual attendance at the seat of Government from the commencement of the present session of Congress until the final decision of the Senate against his right to the seat so claimed by him—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 20, Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Chambers, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Knight, Linn, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Tallmadge, Tyler, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Webster.

The bill was then further amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

To add to the bill a section in the following words:

And be it further enacted, That no payment of the money appropriated by this act, or any other act passed at the present session of Congress, shall be made in the note or notes of any bank which shall not be at par value at the place where such payment may be made: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to make any thing but gold and silver a tender in payment of any debt due from the United States to individuals—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, King, of Georgia, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, Linn, Morris, Preston, Shepley, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1834.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed; and

That they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act (H. R. No. 1.) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States;"

"An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and western land districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner;" and

"A resolution giving the right of way through the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company."

Mr. Morris presented a series of resolutions adopted at meetings of the citizens of the counties of Hamilton, Belmont, Columbiana, Jefferson, Muskingum, and Warren, Ohio, opposed to the Bank of the United States, and approving the conduct of the Executive with regard to that institution.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of the electors of Windham county, and the proceedings and memorial of the citizens of the town of Windham, in the same county, in Connecticut, severally praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that the charter of said bank may be renewed with suitable modifications.

Mr. Robbins presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Kent county, Rhode Island, opposed to the Executive acts in relation to the Bank of the United States and the public money, and in favor of said bank.

Ordered, That the preceding resolutions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of James Curtis, late postmaster at Eastport, Maine, praying to be furnished with the papers and evidence in the Post Office Department relative to his removal; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

That the Senate resume the consideration of the resolutions of the Legislature of New Hampshire which he presented yesterday,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18.
Nays, ... 26.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Sheply, Tallmadge, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That for the residue of the session the hour for the daily meeting of the Senate shall be ten o'clock, and that a recess be had from two to four o'clock each day.

On motion by Mr. Waggaman,

Ordered, That Currell, Kilshaw, & Co., have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled "An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida;" and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the widow of the late Captain Charles C. B. Thompson.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the executor of Abner L. Duncan.

Mr. Kane, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of William L. Cockerille;" and

"An act for the relief of Peter Alba and his legal representatives;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the administrator of the late Captain Jacob Dunn, made a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the widow of the late Daniel Hobart, made a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs of the late Dr. Cary H. Hansford, made a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of H. A. De Saussure, executor of Alexander Garden, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John Polhemus;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Amasa Soper, deceased;" reported them without amendment, accompanied by a special adverse report on each.

Ordered, That said reports be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed the motion made by him yesterday to continue the investigation into alleged frauds at the sales of the public lands; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act increasing the salaries of the judges of the United States for the Territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida," reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas;" and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834;"

2. "An act to amend an act passed on the 29th of May, 1830, entitled 'An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore;'"

3. "An act authorizing a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within the said Territory;"

4. "An act to make and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

5. "An act for the survey of certain rivers and roads, and for the improvement of a harbor in the Territory of Michigan;"

6. "An act to allow further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants during the late war;"

7. "An act to authorize the survey of certain lands adjacent to the canal reservoir on the Licking Summit, in the State of Ohio;"

8. "An act to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan;" and

9. "An act to attach the territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river and north of the State of Missouri to the Territory of Michigan."

The nine bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the *second* be referred to the Committee of Claims; that the *third*, *fourth*, and *fifth*, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals; that the *sixth* and *seventh* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and that the *eighth* and *ninth* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President signed the four enrolled bills and the enrolled resolution last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements prepared by the Comptroller of the Treasury pursuant to the act of the 2d April, 1792, "establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States," embracing the transactions of the Mint for the years 1832 and 1833.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the heirs of the late Col. John H. Stone have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the petition of David E. Hendricks, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William G. Munford, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the representatives of the late Captain Wm. Migginson, and the memorial of the representatives of the late Captain William Sanford.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Alabama," approved 10th March, 1824; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, *his heirs* or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri; and

it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes," as amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

"An act regulating the value of certain foreign gold coins within the United States;" and

"An act concerning the gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act to establish an additional land office in Arkansas;" and no amendment having heen proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "'An act to amend an act passed on the 29th of May, 1830, entitled 'An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore,'" reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Webster, from the Joint Committee appointed on the 21st instant, reported the following joint resolution; which was read:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, That the two Houses have received, with the profoundest sensibility, intelligence of the death of General Lafayette, the friend of the United States, the friend of Washington, and the friend of Liberty.

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the sacrifices and efforts of this illustrious person in the cause of our country, during her struggle for independence, and the affectionate interest which he has at all times manifested

for the success of her political institutions, claim from the Government and people of the United States an expression of condolence for his loss, veneration for his virtues, and gratitude for his services.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to address, together with a copy of the above resolutions, a letter to George Washington Lafayette, and the other members of his family, assuring them of the condolence of this whole nation in their irreparable bereavement.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That the members of the two Houses of Congress will wear a badge of mourning for thirty days, and that it be recommended to the people of the United States to wear a similar badge for the same period.

SEC. 5. *And be it further resolved*, That the halls of the Houses be dressed in mourning for the residue of the session.

SEC. 6. *And be it further resolved*, That John Quincy Adams be requested to deliver an oration on the life and character of General Lafayette, before the two Houses of Congress, at the next session.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act granting pensions to certain citizens or subjects of France," with an amendment; and

They have passed a bill entitled "An act regulating the deposite of the money of the United States in certain local banks;" and

"A resolution manifesting the sensibility of the two Houses of Congress, and of the nation, on the occasion of the decease of General Lafayette;" in which amendment, bill, and resolution, they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved unanimously, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill last brought from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act granting pensions to certain citizens or subjects of France;" and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for Indian annuities and other similar objects for the year 1834;" and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

To amend the bill by adding thereto a section in the following words:

And be it further enacted, That the annuities to the Cherokees, for which appropriations are made in this act, shall be paid to the chiefs of the tribe, or to such person or persons as the tribe shall appoint—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 28, Nays, ... 15.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuy-
ı, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Naudain,
indexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith,
uthard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.
Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of
abama, Morris, Robinson, Tallmadge, Tipton, Waggaman, White,
right.
The bill was then reported to the Senate; and the amendment being con-
rred in,
Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.
The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly
grossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and
Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
presentatives in said amendment.
Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that
ey this day laid before the President of the United States the four enrolled
ls and resolution last reported to have been examined and signed; and that
ey had examined, and found duly enrolled, "An act for the relief of the
wn of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas;"
"An act to create additional land districts in the States of Illinois and
issouri, and in the Territory north of the State of Illinois;" and
"An act confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephens,
Alabama."
The bill to repeal certain provisions of "An act to alter and amend the
veral acts imposing duties on imports," approved the 14th day of July,
32, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was
ad the third time, and then amended by unanimous consent; and
Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be "An act to repeal certain
ovisos of 'An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on
ports,' approved the 14th day of July, 1832."
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
presentatives in said bill.
The bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of William Bur-
, of Mississippi," approved February 19th, 1831; and
The bill authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie canal lands
the State of Ohio; having been reported by the committee correctly en-
ossed, they were read the third time; and
Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
epresentatives in said bills.
The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.
"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters of
ybrook;", and
"An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;" were read the third time; and
Resolved, That they pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac-
rdingly.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be authorized to sit in the recess of Congress to continue the examination of the condition and proceedings of the Post Office Department, with power to send for persons and papers; and to take the depositions of witnesses, either by personal examination or on commission, and to report at the next session.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 33, / Nays, ... 10.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Morris, Robinson, Tallmadge, Tipton, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Sprague, was considered:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to the Senate all the papers in his department relative to the investigation of the conduct of James Curtis, late postmaster at Eastport, Maine.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Silsbee, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, the amount of revenue collected, *the number of entries and clearances*, and the amount of tonnage entered at each of the custom-houses of the United States; the amount and rate of commissions charged by each of the collectors on the revenue collected by him; and the amount of fees received at each of the custom-houses for each of the two last years. Also, the number of officers of every description employed at each of the custom-houses; the amount of emoluments of every kind received by each of those officers, and the expenses incident to their respective offices for each of the two last years; stating whether such emoluments arise from commissions, salaries, or fees, and how much from each of these sources; and stating also whether any, and, if any, such of these offices or officers as may be dispensed with without injury to the public service.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his *Secretary:*

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 19th instant, approved and signed

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands,' approved May 29th, 1830;" and,

On the 24th instant,

"An act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland road;" and

"An act for the relief of Charles Burkham and others, employed as spies on the frontier of Arkansas, in 1830."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the memorial of John Ross and others, delegates from the Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi river; and the resolution with which it concludes having been amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be ascertained upon what terms the claims of the State of Georgia and its citizens to the lands of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi can be extinguished, and communicate the same to Congress at the next session; and that the further consideration of the memorial be postponed until that time.

On motion by Mr. Porter,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, / Nays, ... 17.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Forsyth, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tyler, Webster, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Chambers, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Knight, Naudain, Robbins, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, White.

The Vice President communicated a memorial of Andrew Ross and others, delegates from the Cherokee Indians, in relation to the preceding report and resolution; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and printed.

The Vice President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834," as amended; and it having been further amended,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads on the condition of the Post Office Department; and,

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed

"An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and the western land districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner;"

"An act regulating the value of certain foreign silver coins within the United States;"

"An act (H. R. No. 1.) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;" and

"A resolution giving the right of way through the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company."

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;"

"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others;"

"An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre;"

"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;" and

"An act for the relief of James L. Stokes, and for other purposes;" were considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment having been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the administrator of Michael Gratz," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee of Claims; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The bill for the relief of William D. Acken; and

The bill for the relief of George Reed; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, They be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of Stephen Pleasonton, late Agent of the Treasury, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the

Whole; and it was amended by filling the blank with *five hundred*, and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

On motion by Mr. King, of Georgia,

That the bill be laid on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 10, / Nays, ... 26.

On motion by Mr. King, of Georgia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Forsyth, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Georgia, Linn, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Kane, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Laurentius M. Eiler;" and,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of Thomas Dornin, praying to be compensated for extra services performed by him as a midshipman in the navy whilst surveying the coast in 1817; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Smith, one of the majority,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote on ordering the amendment to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the administrator of Michael Gratz," to be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith, one of the majority,

That the Senate reconsider the vote concurring in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on said bill.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1834.

The following joint resolution, submitted by Mr. Preston, was considered:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution directing the present session of Congress to be closed by an adjournment of the two Houses on the 30th instant be, and the same is hereby, rescinded; and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to close the present session of Congress on the *seventh* day of July next by an adjournment of their respective Houses *sine die*.

On motion by Mr Clay,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for Indian annuities and other similar objects for the year 1834;" and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act to authorize the removal of the custom-house from Magnolia to St. Marks, in Florida;" and

2. "An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes."

The two bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that the *second* be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred

"An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown;" and

"An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmonson;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom had been referred

"An act authorizing a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within the said Territory;"

"An act for the survey of certain rivers and roads, and for the improvement of a harbor in the Territory of Michigan;" and

"An act to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Bruce," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida," reported it without amendment: and,

On his motion,

The said bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Wilkins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the claim of Mary O'Sullivan," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilkins, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the petition of Mary O'Sullivan, widow and executrix of John O'Sullivan, deceased, with the documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, and that he be directed to make a detailed report, together with his opinion thereon, to the next session of Congress.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to attach the Territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river, and north of the State of Missouri, to the Territory of Michigan," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Dornin, reported a bill for his relief; which was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;"

"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others;"

"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others;" and

"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;" were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The amendments to the following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in the said town of Decatur;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased;" having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bills were severally read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That they pass with an amendment to each.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The bill for the relief of William D. Acken;

The bill for the relief of George Read;

The bill for the relief of Stephen Pleasonton, late Agent of the Treasury;

The bill confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri; and

The bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Alabama," approved 10th March, 1824; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of James L. Stokes, and for other purposes," was read the third time; and,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre," was read the third time, and then amended by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendment.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the re-

lief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased," was considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote concurring in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of the administrator of Michael Gratz," and agreed thereto; the question recurring on concurring in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit:

Strike out the words "together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum," and insert the words, *with such interest thereon as would have been payable to the said Michael Gratz if said certificates had by him been subscribed to the funded debt of the United States under the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety.*

On the question to concur therein,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 8, / Nays, ... 29.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Hill, Kane, King, of Georgia, Linn, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Brown, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, Knight, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tipton, Tomlinson, Webster, White.

Ordered, That said bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to extend the patent of Ithiel Town; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue scrip to officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their legal representatives, in satisfaction of warrants for military bounty lands which have not been located on the lands of the United States reserved for that purpose, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the mendments of the Senate to

"An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the aying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased."

The bill for the relief of Don Carlos Dehault Delassus was read the econd time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to authoize the sale of the school lands in Illinois; and,

On motion by Mr. Preston,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Thomas L. Winthrop and others, directors of n association called the New England Mississippi Land Company, was ead the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives do not concur in the mendments made by the Senate in the 18th page of the bill entitled "An ct making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834;" and they have concurred in the residue of the Senate's amendments to said bill, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned message; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That the Senate *recede* from their amendments to the bill last mentioned disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and *agree* to the amendment of the said House to one of the Senate's amendments to said bill, concurred in by said House.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the consideration of the petition of G. Y. Byer.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Simeon Gerron, and the documents relating to the claims of Michael B. McKeever, Benjamin Crisman, George Clipper, and Alfred Huckleberry.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate proceeded to the appointment, by ballot, of a member to supply the vacancy in the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, in place of Mr. Clayton, excused; and

Mr. Southard was appointed.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of William Tharp; and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the documents of Henry Le Mountain, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the documents of Samuel Dale.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill concerning naval pensions and the navy pension fund; which was read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, the amount of "hospital money" which has been received at each of the custom-houses of the United States in each year since the passage of the act of July, 1798; and the amount of those receipts which has been expended in each district for the relief of sick and disabled seamen since the date of said act. Also, the number of marine hospitals which have been built in the United States, with the cost of each of them, and where they are located.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, on the 15th ultimo, a resolution directing the printing of the journals of the old Congress, and of the Senate, reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman;"

"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;"

"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others;"

"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others;"

"An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida;"

"An act making appropriations for Indian annuities and other similar objects for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;"

"An act to establish an additional land office in Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters of Saybrook;"

"An act to amend an act passed on the 29th May, 1830, entitled 'An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore;'" and

"A joint resolution manifesting the sensibility of the two Houses of Congress, and of the nation, on the occasion of the decease of General Lafayette."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Vice President signed the twelve enrolled bills, and the enrolled resolution, last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The bill for the relief of Peter H. Green and William Emerson;

The bill for the relief of David Robinson and Ebenezer Robinson, and the respective legal representatives of John Robinson and James Robinson, deceased;

The bill to provide compensation for the Governor and Judges of the Michigan Territory for services rendered by them under an act of Congress of the 21st April, 1806, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment of titles to land in the town of Detroit;"

The bill for the relief of John Peck;

The bill for the relief of John Elie Tholozan and William Russell;

The bill for the relief of William Purcell;

The bill for the relief of James Noble;

The bill for the relief of Laommi Baldwin;

The bill confirming claims to land in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes;

The bill for the payment of a debt due to Pierre Menard;

The bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain William Royall, deceased;

The bill for the relief of Francis Preston and Sarah B. Preston, representatives of the late General Wm. Campbell, deceased; and

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Nash; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The thirteen bills last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The bill for the payment of a debt due to Joseph Bogy was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be, "An act for the payment of debts due to Joseph Bogy and the heirs of Antoine Peltier."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to improve the navigation of the Wabash river; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill to exempt merchandize imported under certain circumstances from the operation of the act of the 19th of May, 1828, entitled "An act in alteration of the several acts imposing duties on imports," was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands; and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate, and the blank filled with the word *ten;* and

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Eckford, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate, and then amended; and

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The five bills last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, they were severally read the third time by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill authorizing the relinquishment of the sixteenth sections granted for the use of schools, and the entry of other lands in lieu thereof—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Grundy, Hendricks, King of Alabama, Linn, Moore, Poindexter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Tipton, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Clay, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Shepley, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

That the Senate resume the consideration of the bill to authorize the people of the Territory of Arkansas to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever,—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 17, Nays, ... 15.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Chambers, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clayton, Ewing, Kent, King, of Georgia, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert White; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day laid before the President of the United States the fifteen enrolled bills, and the enrolled resolution, last reported to have been examined and signed.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The bill for the benefit of the City of Washington was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and, the amendment being concurred in,

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 21, Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Grundy, Hill, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Tallmadge, Tyler, Wright.

The said bill having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

The bill to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road;

The bill for the relief of James Ord; and

The bill for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell; were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment having been made, they were reported to the Senate; and,

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina," passed May 20, 1830, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Tench Ringgold was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, it having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

Further to amend the same by striking out the words: "and that the said officers be, and they are hereby, further directed to pass to the credit of the said Tench Ringgold the full amount of the costs to which he has been subjected by reason of the said suspension of credit, and the conducting and defending the suit of the United States against him, for the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-four cents, part of said amount of poundage fees"—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, Nays, ... 10.

On motion by Mr. Shepley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Ewing, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Kent, Knight, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Southard, Tipton.

The said bill was then reported to the Senate as amended; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 27, 1834.

The Vice President communicated a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in part compliance with resolutions of the Senate of the 26th February, 1833, and 31st of March last, several statements in relation to the statistics of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be printed, and that 3,000 extra copies thereof be sent to the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 26th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act to create additional land districts in the States of Illinois and Missouri, and in the Territory north of the State of Illinois;" and

"An act confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephens, in Alabama."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of nearly seven hundred citizens of Marion and Hancock counties, Indiana, approving the measures of the Administration on the subject of the public deposites, and the Bank of the United States; and

He presented the memorial of upwards of five hundred citizens of Marion ounty, Indiana, disapproving the removal of the public deposites, and pray- ig for a recharter of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Morris presented the proceedings and memorials of one thousand x hundred and fifty-five citizens of Portage county, Ohio, approving re- ent acts of the Executive in relation to the removal of the public money, id the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Ewing presented the memorial of one hundred and three citizens of larrison township, Pickaway county, Ohio, disapproving the removal of ie public money from the Bank of the United States, and in favor of a na- onal bank.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of one thousand six hundred and irty-four citizens of York county, Pennsylvania; the proceedings and re- olutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Washington county, Penn- ylvania; the proceedings and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citi- ens of Chester county, Pennsylvania; the proceedings and resolutions lopted at a meeting of the citizens of Roxborough township, Pennsylvania; id the proceedings and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of lanayunk, Pennsylvania; severally approving the measures of the Execu- ve in relation to the public money, and the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Tomlinson presented the memorial of the citizens of Newtown, airfield county, Connecticut, praying, as the only remedy for existing rils, that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United tates, and that that bank may be rechartered, with suitable modifications.

Mr. Clay presented the memorial of one thousand seven hundred citizens f York county, Pennsylvania, praying, as the only means of restoring pub- c and private credit, the public money may be restored to the Bank of the nited States, and that that bank may be rechartered, with suitable modifi- ations.

He presented the proceedings and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the tizens of Butler county, Pennsylvania, opposed to all the acts of the Ex- cutive in relation to the public money and the Bank of the United States, id in favor of rechartering that bank; and

He presented the memorial of seven hundred citizens of Mason county, entucky, remonstrating against the act of the Executive removing the pub- c money from the Bank of the United States as an usurpation of power, id dangerous to the liberties and happiness of the people, and praying for restoration, and a recharter of that bank.

Ordered, That the preceding memorials and resolutions be referred to- e Committee on Finance, and printed.

The Vice President presented the petition of Mountjoy Bayly, late ser- ant-at-arms and door-keeper to the Senate, praying to be compensated r extra services; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Naudain, from the Committee of Claims, to whom the subject was ferred by a resolution of the Senate of the 21st January last, made a re- ort, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of hn H. Piatt. The bill was read; and

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading, and that the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the conside- tion of all subjects referred to that committee and not reported on.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was re-

ferred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act granting pensions to certain citizens or subjects of France," reported it with an amendment; which was read, considered, and agreed to; and

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the said amendment of the House of Representatives, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre;" and

They have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands;"

"An act for the relief of John Elie Tholozan and William Russell;" and

"An act for the benefit of the City of Washington."

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834," reported it with amendments; which were read; and,

On his motion,

The said bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole, and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in, the bill was further amended; and

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the deposite of the money of the United States in certain local banks," reported it with an amendment, accompanied by a special report thereon.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Captain Presley Thornton, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Maria Mallam Brooks, and the other heirs at law of Daniel Neil, deceased;" and

The bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William Mosby; and, also, from the consideration of the petition of the executor of the late Capt. John Spottswood.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to attach the Territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river and north of the State of Missouri, to the Territory of Michigan," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads on the condition of the Post Office Department, together with the resolutions with which it concludes, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That it is proved and admitted that large sums of money have been borrowed at different banks by the Postmaster General, in order to make up the deficiency in the means of carrying on the business of the Post Office Department, without authority given by any law of Congress; and that, as Congress alone possesses the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States, all such contracts for loans by the Postmaster General are illegal and void.

2. *Resolved*, That several reports of the Postmaster General contain statements which, in subsequent papers, he admits to be erroneous; that others, especially those of the 18th of April, 1832, and the 3d of March, 1834, are inconsistent with each other; and that reliance cannot be placed on the truth and accuracy of the communications made by the department.

3. *Resolved*, That it is fully proved that a practice prevails in the Post Office Department of granting contracts on bids which vary from the advertisement, and of changing and altering contracts in material respects after they have been accepted; and that this practice prevents all fair competition among persons wishing to make contracts, is calculated to give undue advantage to favorites, and is in violation of law.

4. *Resolved*, That it appears that an individual who made a contract for the transportation of the mail was required to give it up for no other reason than that it might be given to another desirous of having it; and that the act of the department in requiring such surrender, and in effecting the transfer, was illegal and unjust.

5. *Resolved*, That it appears that proposals for carrying the mail on the route from Chicago to Green bay were withheld from advertisement; that the contract therefor was given in another's name, but really to one of the clerks in the department; that the compensation proposed in the bid was raised without any increase of service; and that the transaction is a direct breach of law.

6. *Resolved*, That extra allowances have been granted to contractors without any increase of duty or service on their part, and that, in other cases, extra allowances have been made which are unreasonable, extravagant, and out of all proportion with the increase of service.

7. *Resolved*, That the Postmaster General has established steamboat lines for the transportation of the mail by private contract at an enormous expense, and without authority of law.

8. *Resolved*, That the public credit has been pledged for the benefit of individual contractors; and that contractors have been solicited and induced to aid with their personal credit the business of the department; and that all such transactions are unjustifiable and improper.

9. *Resolved*, That it does appear that mail lines have been established to run more frequently than once a day, and at a very heavy expense, when no adequate public object required such provision.

10. *Resolved*, That pecuniary transactions of a very irregular nature are

proved to have taken place between the contractors and some of the chief officers of the Post Office Department.

11. *Resolved*, That the Post Office Department is now deeply in debt; its affairs in disorder; its accounts and reports irregular and unsatisfactory; that it is justly the subject of public complaint, and demands a radical reform.

12. *Resolved*, That the incidental expenses and secret service money of the department have increased, are increasing, and ought to be diminished.

13. *Resolved*, That it does appear that an agreement was entered into between two companies of mail contractors, the express object of which was to put down all opposition lines of coaches, and all competition in the transportation of passengers on their respective mail routes. That said agreement was drawn by an officer of the department, and entered into at his pressing instance, and that it was sanctioned by the Postmaster General; and that such agreement, so sanctioned, is an interference with the honest pursuits of the free citizens of these United States; that it tends to establish an odious and oppressive monopoly, and is an unjust invasion of private rights.

14. *Resolved*, That it does appear that mail contractors have received large extra allowances, and have, about the time of receiving such allowance, become the proprietors or conductors of newspaper presses of a partisan character. It also appears that a newspaper editor in the State of New Hampshire is a contractor for carrying the mail on numerous routes, "*with newspaper privileges*" and that every such act or artifice tending to unite the press with the Post Office Department is a dangerous abuse, and ought to be corrected.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

The 14th resolution was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to report to the Senate, at the next session, all cases in which mail contractors have become editors, printers, or proprietors of newspaper presses of a partisan character, specifying every case in which any such mail contractor has the "*newspaper privilege*;" also the amount disbursed for travelling agents during the current year, the amount of the incidental expenses since the 30th September, 1833, and an account of all the expenditures of public money drawn from the Treasury since the 1st day of July, 1829, by virtue of the several acts of appropriation for the use of the Post Office Department.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

That the report and resolutions be laid on the table—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18,
Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman.

On the question to agree to the resolutions as amended, a division thereof

was demanded by Mr. Ewing, and the question was accordingly taken on the *first* resolution; and

It was determined in the affirmative—Yeas, ... 41.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the remaining resolutions be laid on the table.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the county of Tolland, in the State of Connecticut, praying that a monument may be erected at the expense of the United States to the memory of the late Captain Nathan Hale, of the revolutionary army, made a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the report and memorial be printed.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the administrators of Michael Gratz;"

"An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and John Pierre Petre;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased;"

"An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur;" and

"An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution to suspend the 16th joint rule of the two houses; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Vice President signed the six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee, reported that they this day laid before the President of the United States the six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed; and

That they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the benefit of the City of Washington;"

"An act for the relief of John Elie Tholozan and William Russell;" and

"An act limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands."

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That Oliver M. Spencer have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed

"An act making appropriations for Indian annuities, and other similar objects, for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida;"

"An act for the relief of Philip Bessom;"

"An act to establish an additional land office in Arkansas;"

"An act to amend an act passed on the 29th day of May, 1830, entitled 'An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore;'"

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook;"

"An act granting further relief to Joel Byington;"

"An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman;"

"An act for the relief of Richard Nance;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry, and others;"

"An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Asher Morgan, and others;" and

"A resolution manifesting the sensibility of the two Houses of Congress, and of the nation, on the occasion of the decease of General Lafayette."

On motion by Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That Henry Fry have leave to withdraw, from the Executive and Legislative files of the Senate, his memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

Ordered, That John Baptiste Vallé have leave to withdraw his petition and papers presented to the Senate on the 23d December, 1817.

Mr. Knight, from the Committee appointed to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution; which was read three times by unanimous consent, and passed:

Resolved, That there be paid to each of the messengers of the Senate who have been employed during the whole of the present session, two hundred and fifty dollars; and to Grafton Hanson and Isaac Bassett, two hundred dollars each for extra services; and to Richard Cook, one hundred dollars.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 28, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the order made on the 24th instant, directing a recess in the daily sittings of the Senate, from two to four o'clock for the remainder of the session, be rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the consideration of all subjects referred to that committee and not reported on, except the resolution of the Senate of the 25th instant, directing further investigation into the condition of the Post Office Department.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That the resolution of the Senate of the 9th ultimo, appropriating Fridays and Saturdays of each week, exclusively, to the consideration of bills, be rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution from the House of Representatives to suspend the 16th joint rule of the two Houses; and it having been amended so as to suspend the operation of said rule until two o'clock this day, and to suspend the 17th joint rule so far as to authorize bills to be presented to the President of the United States on the last day of the present session—

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the resolution to suspend the 16th joint rule of the two Houses.

The bill to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road;

The bill for the relief of James Ord;

The bill for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell; and

The bill for the relief of Tench Ringgold; having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, were severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act making appropriations for certain fortifications for the year 1834;"

2. "An act making appropriations for the Military Academy for the year 1834;"

3. "An act to carry into full effect the 4th article of the treaty of the 8th of January, 1821, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians, prior to 1802;"

4. "An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs;"

5. "An act to establish trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers;"

6. "An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments;" and

7. "An act giving the assent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said States."

The seven bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* and *second* be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the *third*, *fourth*, and *fifth*, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the *sixth* be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the *seventh* be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act authorizing the removal of the custom-house from Magnolia to St. Marks, in Florida," reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

It was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Paul Poisset and J. Eloi Rachal;" and,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The amendments to the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed two bills and a *joint resolution* of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United S certain Indian reservation lying between the rivers Mississippi Moines;"

"An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of J tham, deceased, to withdraw and re-locate a land warrant;" and

"A resolution concerning the statue of Thomas Jefferson."

The said bills and resolution were severally read twice by u consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the said bills be referred to the Committee o Lands, and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the of Congress.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of Terrence Le Blanc;"

"An act for the relief of William Weedon;"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thom late of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of George Douglass, and others therein na

"An act further to provide for the location of certain land clain Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern c Louisiana;" and

"An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson;" and no amendmen been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Represent cordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whol

"An act for the relief of John Tilford;" and

"An act for the relief of John McClenahan;" and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom w red the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act g assent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into bet State of New York and the State of New Jersey respecting the t limits and jurisdiction of said States," reported it with an am which was read; and,

On his motion,

The said bill and amendment were considered as in Committ Whole; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as

The said amendment having been reported by the committee engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on the Library of Congress, was referred the joint resolution from the House of Representat

cerning the statue of Thomas Jefferson, reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

It was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for the Military Academy for the year 1834," reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

It was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of that House to the bill entitled "An act granting pensions to certain citizens or subjects of France;" and they have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834;" and in the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes;" and also in the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act giving the assent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said States."

They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road;" and

They have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act authorizing the purchase of live-oak frames for a frigate and a sloop of war, and for other naval purposes;"

2. "An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service, under certain circumstances;"

3. "An act to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress;"

4. "An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes;"

5. "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto;"

6. "An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania avenue;"

7. "An act to prohibit the Corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned; and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes and bills;"

. An act to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the books and pa-
of General Washington;"
"An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States
pain;"
"An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting
rights;"
"An act to authorize a writ of error in certain cases relating to pa-
ights, to the Supreme Court of the United States;"
"An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navi-
of the Hudson river, in the State of New York;" and
"An act for establishing the northern boundary line of the country
ased from the Chickasaws by the treaty of 1832."
e thirteen bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unani-
consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and
lered, That the *first*, *second*, and *third*, be referred to the Committee
val Affairs; that the *fourth*, *fifth*, *sixth* and *seventh*, be referred to
ommittee on the District of Columbia; that the *eighth* and *ninth* be
ed to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the *tenth* and *eleventh*
erred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the *twelfth* be referred
Committee on Commerce; and that the *thirteenth* be referred to the
ittee on Public Lands.
e Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the
of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of the legal re-
tatives of Benjamin Bird and Grove Pomeroy," together with the
lment reported thereto by the Committee of Claims; and the said
lment having been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate;

lered, That it pass to a third reading.
e senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the
of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Ja-
of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and
executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased," together with the amend-
eported thereto by the Committee of Claims; and the said amendment
been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and
lered, That it pass to a third reading.
e Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the
of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of the representa-
f Samuel Gibbs," together with the amendment reported thereto by
ommittee of Claims; and the said amendment having been disagreed
bill was reported to the Senate; and
lered, That it pass to a third reading.
e three bills last mentioned were then read the third time; and
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lered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accord-

e Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the
of Representatives, (No. 42,) entitled "An act granting pensions to
persons therein named;" and it was amended and reported to the
; and the amendments being concurred in,
lered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as
ed.
e said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly
ssed, the bill was read a third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, to wit:

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman;"

"An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln;"

"An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux;"

"An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of John Allen;"

"An act for the relief of John Winslett;"

"An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer;"

"An act for the relief of George Elliott;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased;" were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1834," reported it with an amendment; which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The said bill and amendment were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom had been referred

"An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service under certain circumstances;" and

"An act to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of live-oak frames for a frigate and a sloop of war, and for other naval purposes," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act concerning the gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

On the question, "Shall the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 35, / Nays, ... 7.

On motion by Mr. Porter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clay, Knight, Porter, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague.

The amendment to the said bill having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act regulating the value of certain foreign gold coins within the United States;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments," reported it with amendments; which were read; and,

On his motion,

The said bill and amendments were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was further amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being in part concurred in,

On the question to concur in the remaining amendment, viz.

Page six of the engrossed bill, line four, at the end thereof insert, "for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a building for a marine hospital at or near Wilmington, North Carolina, seven thousand five hundred dollars," to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury—

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, / Nays, ... 16.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Southard, Tyler, Webster, White, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clayton, Grundy, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Naudain, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

Further to amend the bill by inserting in the seventh page of the engrossed bill, after "dollars," in the seventeenth line, the following words: —"State of Missouri. For the erection of a building for a marine hospital at or near St. Louis, Missouri, seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, / Nays, ... 9.

On motion by Mr. Linn,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Hendricks, Kane, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, Webster, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Black, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson.

The bill was then further amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

That the bill as amended be laid on the table—

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 17, / Nays, ... 25.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Moore, Morris, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Smith, Tyler, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Chambers, Clayton, Ewing, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, Knight, Linn, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Wilkins, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Kane, one of the majority,

The votes on the several amendments providing for the erection of buildings for marine hospitals were reconsidered; and the said amendments having been rejected,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 32, / Nays, ... 18.

On motion by Mr. Waggaman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Ewing, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Poindexter, Prentiss, Preston, Robinson, Smith, Swift, Tyler, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Clayton, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, Knight, Naudain, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes;"

"An act making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased;"

"An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln;"

"An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux;"

"An act further to provide for the location of certain land claims in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs;"

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased;"

"An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern district of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman;"

"An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and George Pomeroy;"

"An act for the relief of John Allen;"

"An act for the relief of John Winslett;"

"An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer;"

"An act for the relief of George Elliott;"

"An act giving the assent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said States;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr., late of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of Terrence Le Blanc;"

"An act for the relief of William Weedon;"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham;"

"An act making appropriations for the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1834;"

"An act to authorize the removal of the custom-house from Magnolia to St. Marks, in Florida;" and

"An act to attach the territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river, and north of the State of Missouri, to the Territory of Michigan."

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate took a recess from two to three o'clock; after which,

The Vice President being absent, the Senate proceeded, by ballot, to the election of President pro tempore; and

The honorable George Poindexter, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, was duly elected.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that the Senate have, in the absence of the Vice President, elected the honorable George Poindexter, one of the Senators from the State of Mississippi, President pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the Secretary make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom had been referred

"An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs;" and

"An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers;" reported them with an amendment to the *first*, and amendments to the latter; which amendments were read; and,

On motion by Mr. Swift,

The Senate proceeded to consider the first mentioned bill and amendment as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 27th instant, approved and signed

"An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre;"

"An act for the relief of the administrators of Michael Gratz;" and

"An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama, and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution to suspend the 16th joint rule of the two Houses, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The President signed the twenty-five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the books and papers of General Washington," reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

The bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to repeal certain provisos of 'An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports,' approved the 14th of July, 1832," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the last mentioned bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments; which were read; and,

On his motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill and amendments as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the 5th January, 1821, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians prior to 1802," reported it with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred

"An act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in

certain Indian reservation lying between the rivers Mississippi and Des Moines;"

"An act for establishing the northern boundary line of the country purchased from the Chickasaws by the treaty of 1832;" and

"An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, to withdraw and re-locate a land warrant;" reported them, with an amendment to the latter bill; which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The first of said bills was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives, (No. 79,) entitled "An act granting pensions to several persons therein named," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Pensions; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall;"

"An act (H. R. No. 128,) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of William K. Paulling;"

"An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb;"

"An act making certain allowances, and granting certain arrearages, to the captain and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines;"

"An act for the relief of George Bowen;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Whitney;"

"An act for the relief Jonathan Walten and John J. De Graff;"

"An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown;"

"An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat;"

"An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of William G. Christopher, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of William Haslett;"

"An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes;" were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The sixteen bills last mentioned were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act to enable the President to make an arrangement with the Government of France in relation to certain French seamen killed or wounded at Toulon, and their families;" and,

"An act to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road,"

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of William Burris, of Mississippi,' approved February 19th, 1831;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey;"

"An act for the relief of Hannah Stone;"

"An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas;"

"An act to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan;"

"An act confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri;" and

"An act in addition to the 'Act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes,' approved March 3d, 1825."

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Darling;" and,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the State of New York," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joel Wright;" and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred

"An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights;" and

"An act to authorize a writ of error in certain cases relating to patents

rights to the Supreme Court of the United States;" reported them without amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Page;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On the question, "Shall the bill be read a third time?"

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Crocker Sampson, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Nicholas D. Coleman;" and

"An act for the relief William O'Neal;" were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of James Kitchens;" and,

On motion of Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Margaret Riker;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John C. Naylor;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbert, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torry, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased;" together with the amendment (striking out the interest) reported by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to each of said bills; and the bills were severally amended accordingly, and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and the bills read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bills were severally read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That they pass, with an amendment to each.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Doctor William Johonnot, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of William Rogers, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker;"

"An act for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Willmott;" and

"An act for the relief of Thomas Minor;" and they were severally amended, (by striking out the interest) and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and the bills read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bills were severally read a third time as amended; and

Resolved, That they pass, with an amendment to each.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of John Emerson," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; and,

On motion by Mr. Moore,

That the bill be laid on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, / Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Moore, Morris, Preston, Robinson, Shepley, Smith, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Grundy, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins, Silsbee, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Wilkins.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of Francaise Suzone;"

"An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer;"

"An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker;" and

"An act for the relief of the widows of William B. Doliber and others, owners, and the heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah;" and no amendment having been proposed, they were severally reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 42.) entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named;" and

They have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth;"

"An act to improve the navigation of the Wabash river;"

"An act authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie canal lands in the State of Ohio;"

"An act concerning the duties on lead;"

"An act for the completion of the road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act for the repair of Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine;"

"An act to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army;"

"An act for the better organization of the United States' marine corps;"

"An act concerning naval pensions, and the naval pension fund;"

"An act granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland;" and

"An act to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi," with amendments to each of the two latter bills; in which amendments they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the last mentioned bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland;" and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the first and second of said amendments; and that they do not concur in the third.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of George Bowen;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall;"

"An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds;"

"An act (H. R. 128,) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act making certain allowances, and granting certain arrearages, to the captains and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines;"

"An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb;"

"An act to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the papers and books of General Washington;"

"An act (H. R. 42,) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act concerning the gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes;"

"An act regulating the value of certain foreign gold coins within the United States;"

"An act to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan;"

"An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas;"

"An act confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri;"

"An act for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey;"

"An act for the relief of Hannah Stone;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of William Burris, of Mississippi,' approved February 19, 1831;" and

"An act to suspend the operations of certain provisions of 'An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports,' approved the 14th day of July, 1832."

On motion by Mr. Linn,

Ordered, That a member be added to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills; and

Mr. Hill was appointed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the *second* paragraph of the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes;" and they have not concurred in the *first* and *third* paragraphs of the same amendment; and

They have passed a joint resolution to suspend the 16th joint rule of the two Houses so far as to enable that House to send to the Senate, this day, for concurrence,

"An act making appropriations for the erection of marine hospitals in the city of Baltimore and other places;"

"An act granting an additional quantity of land for the satisfaction of revolutionary land warrants;"

"An act to remit the duties upon locomotive steam engines heretofore imported;"

"An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine;"

"An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels;" and

"An act for making compensation for certain diplomatic services and for

other purposes;" in which resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Preston,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, by the Secretary, requesting a return to the Senate of the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments."

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto," reported it with an amendment; which was read; and,

On his motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill and amendment as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the said amendment being disagreed to, the bill was then amended; and

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker;"

"An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer;"

"An act for the relief of John C. Naylor;"

"An act for the relief of Française Suzone;"

"An act for the relief of the widows of William B. Doliber and others, owners, and the heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah;"

"An act for the relief of Jonathan Walten and John J. De Graff;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Whitney;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown;"

"An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison;"

"An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of William G. Christopher, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of William Haslett;"

"An act for the relief of William K. Paulling;"

"An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat;"

"An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes;"

"An act to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army;"

"An act to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth;"

"An act for the completion of the road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act concerning the duties on lead;"

"An act for the better organization of the United States' marine corps;"

"An act to improve the navigation of the Wabash river;"

"An act authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie canal lands in the State of Ohio;"

"An act for the repair of Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine;"

"An act to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi, and creating certain ports of delivery, and for other purposes;" and

"An act concerning naval pensions and the navy pension fund."

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and Spain," reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Waggaman,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments."

On motion by Mr. Clay, one of the majority,

The vote postponing the last mentioned bill indefinitely was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Polhemus;" and,

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.

1. "An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels;' "

2. "An act making appropriations for the erection of marine hospitals in the city of Baltimore, and other places;"

3. "An act making compensation for certain diplomatic services, and for other purposes;"

4. "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine;"

5. "An act to remit the duties upon locomotive steam engines heretofore imported;" and,

6. "An act giving an additional quantity of land for the satisfaction of revolutionary bounty land warrants."

The six bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That the *first* and *second* be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the *third* be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the *fourth* be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the *fifth* be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the *sixth* be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory," together with the amendment (striking out the interest) reported to each by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; which, having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be severally engrossed, and the bills read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bills were severally read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That they pass, with an amendment to each.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of H. A. De Saussure, executor of Alexander Garden, deceased;" and,

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Turner, deceased;" and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Amasa Soper, deceased;" and,

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Temperance Holmes," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was further amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of John Bruce;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine," reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President signed the forty-five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the first and third paragraphs of their amendment to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That the Senate recede therefrom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan," reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have *disagreed* to the *first*, and have *agreed* to the *second* paragraph of the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1834."

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom had been referred

"An act to prohibit the Corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes, or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes and bills;" and

"An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania Avenue;" reported them, with an amendment to the latter bill; which was read.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

they this day laid before the President of the United States the seventy-five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

Ordered, That A. G. and G. Ralston have leave to withdraw their petition and papers from the files of the last session.

After the consideration of Executive business,

On motion by Mr. Naudain,

The Senate adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1834.

Mr. Webster presented a series of resolutions adopted at a numerous meeting of the citizens of Springfield, Hampden county, Massachusetts, attributing the present pecuniary distress of the community to the Executive proceedings in relation to the Bank of the United States and the public money, and opposed to those acts, and in favor of a national bank under suitable restrictions, but free from Executive interference; and

He presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Boston, stating that the memorial presented to the Senate on the 8th ultimo, purporting to have been signed by three thousand and sixty-seven citizens of that place, contains but eleven hundred and thirty qualified voters of that city; and that they recognize among the names to said memorial inhabitants of Woburn, Dedham, Charlestown, Roxbury, Lowell, New York, Cape Cod, Brooklyn, and other towns and States, and also the names of the dead, and of minors and foreigners.

Mr. Hendricks presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Marion county, Indiana, remonstrating against the Executive act removing the public money from the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Southard presented the memorial of a number of the citizens of Warren county, New Jersey, praying that the public money may be restored to the Bank of the United States, and that said bank may be rechartered, or another established.

Ordered, That said memorials and resolutions be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial of a number of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against renewing the patent of John Ames for an improvement in the machinery for making paper; and

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Benton laid on the table a statement showing the amount of specie imported from, and exported to sundry places, as appears by returns received from collectors subsequent to the 9th instant; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the

bill entitled "An act to remit the duties upon locomotive engines heretofore imported," reported it without amendment; and it was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," together with the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Indian Affairs; and the said amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in, the bill was further amended; and

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of William D. Acken;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Moses Archer;"

"An act for the relief of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Redpepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe;"

"An act for the relief of James Noble;"

"An act for the relief of Colonel A. R. Woolley;"

"An act authorizing the governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents;"

"An act for the relief of Peter Mills;"

"An act for changing the term of the district court for the western district of Louisiana;"

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett's harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lawrence Milligan, deceased;"

"An act to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees;"

"An act for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John Kirkpatrick;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, senior, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Charles J. Hand;"

"An act for the relief of the administrators of Bolitha Laws, deceased,"

"An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton;"

"An act for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson;"

"An act to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen;"

"An act for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald;"

"An act for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverley Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Nash;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain William Royall, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John Peck;"

"An act for the relief of James Ord;"

"An act authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late privateer armed brig General Armstrong;"

"An act for the relief of William Mann;"

"An act for the relief of Andrew Armstrong;"

"An act for the relief of George Read;"

"An act for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian;"

"An act granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge;"

"An act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose;"

"An act for the relief of John A. Webster;" and

"An act for the relief of Phineas Sprague and others, late owners of the schooner Two Brothers;" with amendments to the nine latter bills, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and

They have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbert, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Margaret Riker;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Minor;"

"An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Temperance Holmes."

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles, viz.

"An act granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge;"

"An act for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian;"

"An act for the relief of George Read;"

"An act for the relief of Andrew Armstrong;"

"An act for the relief of William Mann;" and

"An act authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong;" and

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of John A. Webster;" and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the last mentioned amendment, without amendment; and,

On his motion,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Phineas Sprague and others, late owners of the schooner Two Brothers;" and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, reported the last mentioned amendments without amendment; and,

On his motion,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose;" and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, reported the last mentioned amendment with an amendment, which was considered and agreed to; and,

On his motion,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the said amendment of the House of Representatives, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendment.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Southard, was considered:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance have leave to sit in the recess, on the subjects with which they are charged by the resolutions of February 4th and May 5th; and that said committee be further in structed to inquire whether the Bank of the United States has violated its charter; whether any moneys of the United States remaining in said bank are safe; what has been the conduct of the bank since 1832 in regard to the extension and curtailment of its loans and discounts, and to its dealings in internal exchange; and what has been its general conduct and management since that period.

On the question to agree to said motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 20. / Nays, ... 12.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wright.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act granting an additional quantity of land for the satisfaction of revolutionary land warrants," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Tyler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Henkricks,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 19, / Nays, ... 15.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Black, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Naudain, Porter, Robbins, Shepley, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Calhoun, Grundy, Kane, Kent, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Poindexter, Preston, Robinson, Tyler, White.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the State of New York;" and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

That it be laid on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 15, / Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Grundy, Hill, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Preston, Shepley, Tyler, White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kane, Knight, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wright.

On the question, "Shall the bill be read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, / Nays, ... 14.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, Knight, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins, Robinson, Silsbee, Smith, Southard,

Sprague, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Hill, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Preston, Shepley, Tyler, White.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Minor;"

"An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Margaret Leitch;"

"An act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1834;"

"An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbert, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of Margaret Riker."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of John Emerson;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker;"

"An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Tees, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine;" and

"An act (H. R. 79,) grant ingpensions to certain persons therein named."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President signed the eight enrolled bills last reported to have been

examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day laid before the President of the United States the eight enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making compensation for certain diplomatic services, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment; and

It was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, one of the majority,

The vote on passing the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," was reconsidered, and the bill further amended by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of the schooner Admiral;" and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary, notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of the administrator of James Williams, made a report, recommending the claim to the favorable consideration of Congress; and

Ordered, That it be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the 8th January, 1821, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians prior to 1802;" together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Indian Affairs; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have insisted on their *third* amendment to the bill entitled "An act granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland," which had been disagreed to by the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned message; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their disagreement to said amendment, and concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled

"An act for the relief of the owners and crew of the schooner Admiral;"

"An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the State of New York;"

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker;"

"An act for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Willmott;"

"An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine;"

"An act for the relief of John Emerson;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased;"

"An act (H. R. 79,) granting pensions to several persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of John Bruce;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory;"

"An act for the relief of George Read;"

"An act for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian;"

"An act granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge;"

"An act for the relief of James Ord;"

"An act for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lawrence Milligan, deceased;"

"An act to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees;"

"An act for the relief of John Kirkpatrick;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, sen., deceased;"

"An act authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents;"

"An act for the relief of Charles J. Hand;"

"An act for the relief of the administrators of Bolitha Laws, deceased;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett's harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes;"

"An act for changing the term of the district court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana;"

"An act to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen;"

"An act for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald;"

"An act for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Hiche Homa, otherwise called Captain Redpepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe;"

"An act for the relief of William D. Acken;"

"An act for the relief of John Peck;"

"An act for the relief of James Noble;"

"An act for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain William Royall, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Moses Archer;"

"An act in addition to the act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes, approved March 3d, 1825;"

"An act for the relief of Colonel A. R. Woolley;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Nash;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased."

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels," reported it without amendment; and

It was considered as in Committee of the Whole, and then amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the erection of marine hospitals in the city of Baltimore, and other places," reported it with amendments, which were read; and

The bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard;"

"An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company, of Eastport, State of Maine;"

"An act for the relief of Atwater and Daggett, and others, owners of the brig Hannah;"

"An act for the relief of John Wilson;"

"An act to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida;"

"An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia, two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia;"

"An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator;"

"An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holly, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased;"

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case, in the city of New York;"

"An act repealing certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida;"

"An act increasing the salaries of the Judges of the United States for the Territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida;"

"An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmonson;"

"An act authorizing a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within the said Territory;"

"An act to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;" and

"An act to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan;" were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then severally read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill (H. R. 154,) entitled "An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George," was considered as in Committee of the Whole, amended, and reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read the third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendment.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize letters patent to be issued to Francis B. Ogden," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor," was considered as in Committee of the Whole, together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Horticultural Society, in the District of Columbia," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Benedict Alford and Robert Bush," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto."

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That a conference be asked of the House of Representatives on the subject-matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Chambers, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. King, of Georgia, be the managers at the proposed conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President signed the forty-six enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That Mountjoy Bayly have leave to withdraw his petitions and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That Henry Le Mountain have leave to withdraw his papers.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey," was considered as in Committee of the Whole, together with the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of James B. Folsom," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of John Shackford;" and

"An act for the relief of the Roman Catholic church at St. Louis, Missouri."

They have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to their amendment to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose;"

They have agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto;" and have appointed managers at the same on their part; and

They have disagreed to the *third* amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and

to preserve peace on the frontiers," and have agreed to the residue of the amendments of the Senate to said bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider their *third* amendment to the last mentioned bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That the Senate insist thereon.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Silsbee, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommitted the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments, for the year 1834," reported it with amendments; which were read; and,

On his motion,

The bill and amendments were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles, viz.

"An act to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the 8th of January, 1821, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians prior to 1802;"

"An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George;" and

"An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments for the year 1834;" and

They have receded from their disagreement to the *third* amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers;" and have concurred in said amendment.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of James Marsh," reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

It was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,

"An act for the relief of William L. Cockerille;" and

"An act for the relief of Peter Alba, and his legal representatives;" and,

On motion by Mr. Kane,

Ordered, That they be laid on the table.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Peter Mills;"

"An act authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong;"

"An act for the relief of Andrew Armstrong;"

"An act granting a township of land to certain exiles from Poland;"

"An act for the relief of William Mann;"

"An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia;"

"An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator;"

"An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel;"

"An act to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida;"

"An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company of Eastport, State of Maine;"

"An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard;"

"An act for the relief of Benedict Alford and Robert Bush;"

"An act for the relief of John Wilson;"

"An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor;"

"An act for the relief of Atwater and Daggett, and others, owners of the brig Hannah;"

"An act to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the 8th of January, 1821, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians prior to 1802;"

"An act for the relief of the Roman Catholic church at St. Louis, Missouri;"

"An act authorizing the payment of bounty on certain fishing vessels lost at sea;"

"An act for the relief of John A. Webster, and the legal representatives of John Coleman, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose and William C. H. Waddell;" and

"An act for the relief of John Shackford."

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Captain Presley Thornton, deceased," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Mallam Brooks, and the other heirs at law of Daniel Neil, deceased," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill entitled "An act regulating the deposite of the money of the

United States in certain local banks," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill for the survey of certain rivers and roads, and for the improvement of a harbor in the Territory of Michigan," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers, from the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference appointed on the subject-matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto," made the following report:

That the Senate *recede* from its amendment striking out the *second* section of the bill, and adhere to the amendment of the Senate striking out the *third* section of said bill, and inserting the amendment of the Senate as a new section *three*, with the following addition at the end thereof, viz.

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay him, in the mean time, such sum as will reimburse to him the actual loss incurred by him in making preparation for the construction of the said bridge: Provided, The amount paid shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars; said payment to be made out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The said report was considered; and

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of live-oak frames for a frigate and a sloop of war, and for other naval purposes," together with the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference appointed on the subject-matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto."

The President signed the twenty-two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be laid before the President of the United States.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz.

"An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service under certain circumstances;"

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine;"

"An act to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress;"

"An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights;" and

"An act to prohibit the Corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes, or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes and bills," were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were then read the third time; and

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled "An act for establishing the northern boundary line of the country purchased from the Chickasaws by the treaty of 1832," was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania Avenue;" together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on the District of Columbia; and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read the third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, to withdraw and relocate a land warrant;" together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Public Lands, and the said amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendment having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in a certain Indian reservation lying between

the rivers Mississippi and Des Moines," and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was then read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes;" and it was amended and reported to the Senate; and the amendments being concurred in,

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended.

The said amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended; and

Resolved, That it pass, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the erection of marine hospitals in the city of Baltimore, and other places;" and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Preston, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the information heretofore called for by resolution of the 5th instant, in regard to pensions, to the Secretary of the Senate during the vacation, arranging the names of the pensioners by States and counties; and that, upon receiving them, they be printed by States and counties, and five numbers of the list for each State be transmitted by the Secretary to each court of record in such State.

Resolved, That the whole report, when made, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Poindexter on the 23d instant, to continue the investigation into alleged frauds at the sales of the public lands; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "reservations" where it occurs the *second* time, the following words: *and that in all cases where a commission is to be issued by virtue of this resolution to take testimony, the chairman of the said committee be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be prepared direct interrogatories to be propounded to the witness or witnesses to be examined; copies of which direct interrogatories, together with the name and place of residence of the commissioner, and the time when, and the place where, the examination of each witness is to take*

ce, shall be served upon each officer or commissioner whose conduct is posed to be inquired into, at least —— days before the day on which testimony is to be taken. And every officer or commissioner upon m shall be served any such notice and copy of direct interrogatories, ll be at liberty, on any day previous to that on which the examination commence, as stated in the notice so served upon him, at his plea-, to file with the commissioner named to take the testimony, cross-rrogatories to be put to the respective witnesses; and shall also be at rty to attend any examination, either by himself or his agent or at-ney, and to produce and have sworn and examined any witnesses he y choose; but the commissioner shall, in all cases, confine his exami-ion to the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories filed with him, shall in no case commence any examination until due proof by af-vit shall be filed with him of the service upon every officer or commis-ner whose conduct is proposed to be the subject of inquiry, of the no- and copy of the direct interrogatories, as required by this resolution, for the time before the commencement of the examination hereby re-ed.

was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 15, Nays, ... 19.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative, are,

lessrs. Benton Black, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Ala-a, King, of Georgia, Linn, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, ite, Wright.

hose who voted in the negative, are,

lessrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, ght, Mangum, Moore, Poindexter, Porter, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, ague, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster.

he said original resolution was then agreed to.

he following motion, submitted by Mr. Moore, was considered and ed to:

esolved, That the Secretary of War transmit to the Secretary of the ate, during the recess of the Senate, so much of the report called for by Senate's resolution of the 23d day of December last, as may not be com-nicated to the Senate during the present session; and that the said report, eceived, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, and by unanimous consent,

esolved, That an allowance of one hundred dollars be made to the chap- of the Senate, in addition to the usual salary, for his services during the ent session.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

rdered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from all subjects rred to them and not reported on, except the resolution of the Senate of date.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson,

rdered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from all subjects rred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Silsbee,

rdered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from all sub- s referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from all subjects referred to that committee, and not reported on.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution to procure 150 copies of Elliot's Diplomatic Code for the use of the Senate, together with the amendment reported by the Joint Library Committee, which reduces the number of copies to *six;* and the said amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate; and the amendment being concurred in,

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said resolution having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed; it was read the third time; and

Resolved, That it pass.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution directing the printing of the Journals of the Old Congress, and of the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bibb, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the use of the report made to the Senate from the Department of State, in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 31st of March, 1834, be allowed to the Department of State for the purpose of completing the statistical report by States and Territories, and that, from time to time, as the same shall be arranged by States and Territories, that the Secretary of State transmit the parts to the Secretary of the Senate to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have rejected bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Lieutenant Richard Wilde, deceased;"

"An act to provide for the legal adjudication and settlement of the claims to land therein mentioned;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Waller;"

"An act for the relief of Loamini Baldwin;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better organization of the District Courts of the United States within the State of Alabama,' approved 10th March, 1824;"

"An act for the relief of Stephen Pleasonton, late agent of the Treasury;"

"An act for the relief of William Purcell;"

"An act for the relief of Calvin Smith, of the State of Mississippi;"

"An act for the relief Thomas Fillebrown, jr.;" and

"An act for the relief of the administratrix of Captain Paschal Hickman."

They have concurred in the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles, viz.

"An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, to withdraw and relocate a land warrant;"

"An act to provide for the payment of claims of property lost, captured or destroyed, by the enemy in the military service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain, and the Indian wars subsequent thereto, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey;" and

"An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels;" and

They have disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled 'An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania avenue.'"

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendment to the last mentioned bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Resolved, That the Senate recede therefrom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined, and found duly enrolled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto;"

"An act increasing the salaries of the judges of the United States for the Territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida;"

"An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine;"

"An act to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan;"

"An act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in a certain Indian reservation lying between the rivers Mississippi and Des Moines;"

"An act authorizing the purchase of live oak frames for a frigate and sloop of war, and for other naval purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case in the city of New York;"

"An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments, for the year 1834;"

"An act to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased;"

"An act repealing certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmonson;"

"An act authorizing a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within the said Territory;"

"An act for the relief of James Marsh;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holly deceased;"

"An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service, under certain circumstances;"

"An act to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress;"

"An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights;"

"An act making compensation for certain diplomatic services, and for other purposes;"

"An act to prohibit the corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes or bills;"

"An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George;"

"An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and to preserve peace on the frontiers;"

"An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels;"

"An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania avenue;"

"An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States during the late war with the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois, and Michigan Territory;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey;" and

"An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, to withdraw and relocate a land warrant."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President signed the twenty-nine enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Linn, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day laid before the President of the United States the ninety-seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

That he have leave to withdraw the bill to graduate the price of the public lands, and the bill to grant a township of land to Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 11, / Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, Linn, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Frelinghuysen, Kent,

Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Tomlinson, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That the representatives of Francis Nash, deceased, have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk.

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 28th instant, approved and signed

"An act regulating the value of certain foreign gold coins within the United States;"

"An act concerning the gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes;"

"An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes;"

"An act making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased;"

"An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln;"

"An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux;"

"An act further to provide for the location of certain lands in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs;"

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased;"

"An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern district of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman;"

"An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and Grove Pomeroy;"

"An act for the relief of John Allen;"

"An act for the relief of John Winslett;"

"An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer;"

"An act for the relief of George Elliott;"

"An act giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said States;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr., late of Louisiana;"

"An act for the relief of Terrence Le Blanc;"

"An act for the relief of William Weedon;"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham;"

"An act making appropriations for the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1834;"

"An act to authorize the removal of the custom-house from Magnolia to St. Marks, in Florida;" and

"An act to attach the territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river, and north of the State of Missouri, to the Territory of Michigan:"

And he this day also approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb;"

"An act to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the papers and books of General Washington;"

"An act for the relief of William B. Doliber and others, owners and heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker;"

"An act for the relief of John C. Naylor;"

"An act for the relief of Francaise Suzone,"

"An act for the relief of George Bowen;"

"An act (H. R. 42) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston;"

"An act making certain allowances, and granting certain arrearages, to the captains and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines;"

"An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robinson;"

"An act for the relief of William K. Paulling;"

"An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas;"

"An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat;"

"An act (H. R. 128) granting pensions to certain persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of William Haslett;"

"An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer;"

"An act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1834;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall;"

"An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds;"

"An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes;"

"An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of William G. Christopher, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Jonathan Walten and John J. De Graff,"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown;"

"An act for the relief of Henry Whitney;"

"An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Minor;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Margaret Leitch;"

"An act for the relief of Margaret Riker;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torry, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbert, deceased;"

"An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes;"

"An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard;"

"An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Co., of Eastport, State of Maine;"

"An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Willmott;"

"An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker;"

"An act (H. R. 79) granting pensions to several persons therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Atwater and Dagget, and others, owners of the brig Hannah;"

"An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator;"

"An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Admiral;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Grannis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory;"

"An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia;"

"An act for the relief of John Emerson;"

"An act to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the 8th of January, 1821, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians prior to 1802;"

"An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the State of New York;"

"An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel;"

"An act for the relief of Benedict Alford, and Robert Brush;"*

"An act for the relief of John Bruce;"

"An act for the relief of John Wilson;"

"An act to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida;"

"An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments, for the year 1834;"

"An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States during the war with the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and Michigan Territory;"

"An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown;"

"An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmonson;"

"An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George;"

"An act for the relief of James Marsh;"

"An act authorizing the purchase of live-oak frames for a frigate and sloop of war, and for other purposes;"

* *Note.*—This bill was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, and so returned to the House of Representatives: it was therefore erroneously presented to the President for his approval.

"An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service under certain circumstances;"

"An act for the relief the heirs of James Bell, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holly, deceased;"

"An act authorizing a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within the said Territory;"

"An act to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act repealing certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida;"

"An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto;"

"An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Mathew Ramey, deceased;"

"An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania avenue;"

"An act making compensation for certain diplomatic services, and for other purposes;"

"An act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in a certain Indian reservation lying between the rivers Mississippi and Des Moines;"

"An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy rights;"

"An act to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan;"

"An act for the relief Samuel Armstrong Bailey;"

"An act for increasing the salaries of the judges of the United States for the Territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida;"

"An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine;"

"An act to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress;"

"An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, to withdraw and relocate a land warrant;"

"An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers;"

"An act to prohibit the Corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes or bills;"

"An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case in the city of New York;" and

"An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels."

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed

"An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas;"

"An act confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri;"

"An act for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased;"

"An act to suspend the operations of certain provisos of 'An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports,' approved the 14th day of July, 1832;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of William Burris, of Mississippi,' approved February 19, 1831;"

"An act for the relief of Hannah Stone;"

"An act to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan;"

"An act for the completion of a road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas;"

"An act to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons in the army;"

"An act concerning the duty on lead;"

"An act to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth;"

"An act authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie canal lands, in the State of Ohio;"

"An act for the repair of the Mars' Hill military road, in the State of Maine;"

"An act to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi, and erecting certain ports of delivery, and for other purposes;"

"An act concerning naval pensions and the navy pension fund;"

"An act for the better organization of the United States' marine corps;"

"An act to enable the President to make an arrangement with the Government of France in relation to certain French seamen killed or wounded at Toulon, and their families;"

"An act to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road;"

"An act for the benefit of the City of Washington;"

"An act for the relief of John Elie Tholozan and William Russell;"

"An act limiting the time of advertising the sales of the public lands;"

"An act for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson;"

"An act for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton;"

"An act authorizing the payment of bounty on certain fishing vessels lost at sea;"

"An act for the relief of John A. Webster, and of the legal representatives of John Coleman, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lawrence Milligan, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Peter Mills;"

"An act to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees;"

"An act for the relief of John Kirkpatrick;"

"An act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose and William C. H. Waddell;"

"An act authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, senior, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of John Shackford;"

"An act for the relief of Charles J. Hand;"

"An act for the relief of the administrators of Bolitha Laws, deceased;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett's harbor, a port of dilivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes;' "

"An act granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge;"

"An act to change the term of the district court for the western district of Louisiana;"

"An act to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen;"

"An act for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald;"

"An act for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian;"

"An act for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverley Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Redpepper, an Indian of the Cherokee tribe;"

"An act for the relief of William D. Acken;"

"An act for the relief of George Read;"

"An act for the relief of John Peck;"

"An act authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong;"

"An act for the relief of James Noble;"

"An act for the relief of James Ord;"

"An act for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell;"

"An act for the relief of Andrew Armstrong;"

"An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain William Royall, deceased;"

"An act granting land to certain exiles from Poland;"

"An act for the relief of Moses Archer;"

"An act for the relief of William Mann;"

"An act in addition to the act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1825;"

"An act for the relief of Colonel A. R. Woolley;"

"An act for the relief of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Louis, Missouri;"

"An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Nash;" and

"An act for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and

notify him that, unless he may have other communications to make, the tw Houses of Congress have finished the business before them, and are read to close the present session by an adjournment; and have appointed a com mittee on their part.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned resolution; and

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Grundy, and Mr. King, of Alabama, be of the com mittee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accor ingly.

Mr. Grundy, from the last mentioned committee, reported that they ha performed the duty assigned to them, and that the President of the Unite States replied that he had no further communication to make to Congres and that he had approved and signed all the bills that had been presente to him, with the exception of the bill from the Senate entitled "An act t improve the navigation of the Wabash river."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, the Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has completed the legi lative business before it, and is now ready to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives tha the Senate has finished the legislative business before it, and is ready to ad journ.

After the consideration of Executive business, the President adjourned th Senate *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

Senators whose seats will become vacant in

1835.	1837.	1839.
Mr. Bell, N. Hamp'ire.	Mr. Chambers, Md.	Mr. Benton, Missouri.
Bibb, Kentucky.	Clay, Kentucky.	Black, Mississippi.
Brown, N. Carolina.	Ewing, Ohio.	Grundy, Tennessee.
Calhoun, S. C.	Hendricks, Indiana.	Kent, Maryland.
Clayton, Delaware.	Hill, N. Hamp'ire.	McKean, Pa.
Frelinghuysen, N.J.	Kane, Illinois.	Morris, Ohio.
King, Alabama.	Linn, Missouri.	Naudain, Delaware.
King, Georgia.	Mangum, N. C.	Robbins, R. Island.
Knight, R. Island.	Moore, Alabama.	Shepley, Maine.
Leigh, Virginia.	Porter, Louisiana.	Smith, Connecticut.
Poindexter, Miss.	Prentiss, Vermont.	Southard, N. J.
Robinson, Illinois.	Preston, S. C.	Swift, Vermont.
Silsbee, Mass.	Tomlinson, Ct.	Tallmadge, N. Y
Sprague, Maine.	Wright, N. York.	Tipton, Indiana.
Waggaman, La.	One vacancy in Ga	Tyler, Virginia.
White, Tennessee.	One vacancy in Pa.	Webster, Mass.

A LIST

OF

ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the Senate.
10	An act to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army.
13	An act for the relief of John Chandlet and William Johnson.
19	An act to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.
20	An act for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased.
23	An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton.
24	An act authorizing the payment of bounty on certain fishing vessels lost at sea.
28	An act for the relief of John A. Webster, and the legal representatives of John Coleman, deceased.
29	An act to aid in the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan.
31	An act for the relief of Noah Staley.
32	An act for the relief of George Staley.
37	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities.
38	An act for the relief of John Kimberlin.
39	An act for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York.
40	An act for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York.
41	An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain roads to be opened in Arkansas.
42	An act for the relief of Peleg Spencer.
44	An act for the relief of John Hurtell.
45	An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain.
48	An act further to continue in force "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia."
49	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased.
50	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lawrence Milligan, deceased.

LIST—Continued.

No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the Senate.
51	An act for the relief of Peter Mills.
52	An act to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chief Justice Ellsworth.
54	An act to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and Son, and their assignees.
55	An act for the relief of John Kirkpatrick.
56	An act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrose and William C. H. Waddell.
59	An act authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit, by mail, certain books and documents
70	An act for the relief of Charles Burkham, and others, employed as spies on the frontier of Arkansas, in eighteen hundred and thirty.
71	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, senior, deceased.
72	An act for the relief of John Shackford.
73	An act to authorize Gassaway B. Lamar to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same.
74	An act for the relief of Charles J. Hand.
75	An act for the completion of the road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas.
76	An act to create additional land districts in the States of Illinois and Missouri, and in the Territory north of the State of Illinois.
77	An act for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas.
79	An act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland road.
81	An act for the relief of the administrators of Bolitha Laws, deceased.
84	An act concerning the duties on lead.
85	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of the collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape Saint Vincent, in the district of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes."
86	An act confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri.
89	An act for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey.
90	An act for the better organization of the United States "marine corps."
91	An act to change the times for commencing the sessions of the courts of the United States in the District of Delaware.

LIST—Continued.

. of bill.	Bills which originated in the Senate.
2	An act granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tra of land in consideration of the military services rendered b him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida i cluded in the district of Baton Rouge.
4	An act for the relief of Hannah Stone.
6	An act for changing the term of the district court for the weste district of Louisiana.
7	An act to improve the navigation of the Wabash river. (*The President did not approve this act.*)
9	An act limiting the time of advertising the sales of the publ lands.
3	An act to remunerate Stephen C. Phillips for the support an transportation of shipwrecked American seamen.
4	An act for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald.
5	An act for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian.
7	An act for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverl Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased.
8	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Haine worth, deceased.
9	An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Willia Burris, of Mississippi," approved February 19, 1831.
0	An act for the relief of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Rec pepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe.
3	An act for the relief of William D. Acken.
4	An act for the relief of George Read.
7	An act confirming certain land claims in the district of St. St phen's, in Alabama.
8	An act authorizing the selection of certain Wabash and Erie can lands, in the State of Ohio.
5	An act for the repair of Mars Hill military road, in the State c Maine.
6	An act for the relief of John Peck.
7	An act for the relief of John Elie Tholozan and William Russell.
1	An act authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among th officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Arm strong.
3	An act for the relief of James Noble.
0	An act to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of lan granted to the State of Indiana for the purpose of constructin the Michigan road.
1	An act for the relief of James Ord.
3	An act for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell.
3	An act for the relief of Andrew Armstrong.
3	An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain Willian Royall, deceased.
3	An act granting land to certain exiles from Poland.

LIST—Continued.

No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the Senate.
162	An act for the relief of Moses Archer.
164	An act for the relief of William Mann.
165	An act in addition to the "Act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1825.
172	An act for the relief of Colonel A. R. Woolley.
177	An act for the relief of the Roman Catholic church at St. Louis, Missouri.
179	An act for the relief of the legal representative of Francis Nash.
182	An act to suspend the operation of certain provisos of "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," approved the 14th day of July, 1832.
184	An act for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased.
203	An act for the benefit of the City of Washington.
204	An act to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi, and creating certain ports of delivery, and for other purposes.
216	An act to enable the President to make an arrangement with the Government of France in relation to certain French seamen killed or wounded at Toulon, and their families.
220	An act concerning naval pensions, and the navy pension fund.

LIST—Continued.

No. of bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
1	An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named.
2	An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson.
3	An act for the relief of George Chinn.
4	An act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey.
5	An act for the relief of the heirs of Widow Robert Avart.
6	An act for the relief of Thomas Richardson.
7	An act for the relief of William S. Anderson.
8	An act for the relief of George H. Jennings.
9	An act for the relief of James H. Brewer.
0	An act for the relief of John Webber.
1	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Morrison, deceased.
2	An act for the relief of John Thompson.
3	An act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of James B. Vaughn.
4	An act for the relief of Whitford Gill.
5	An act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner.
6	An act for the relief of Edward Willett.
7	An act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased.
8	An act for the relief of John H. Maguire.
0	An act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt.
1	An act for the relief of Philip Hickey.
3	An act for the relief of John Bills.
4	An act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer.
5	An act for the relief of Francis Barnes.
6	An act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper.
7	An act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others.
8	An act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased.
9	An act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company, of Eastport, State of Maine.
0	An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook.
1	An act for the relief of Philip Bessom.
2	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased.
3	An act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb.
4	An act for the relief of John G. Reynolds.
5	An act for the relief of John Percival, master commandant in the United States' Navy.
6	An act making appropriations in part for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.
7	An act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor.
9	An act for the relief of Thomas Minor.
0	An act for the relief of John L. Lobdell.
1	An act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones.

LIST—Continued.

No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
42	An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named.
43	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham.
44	An act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy.
45	An act for the relief of Luther L. Smith.
46	An act for the relief of Pearson Freeman.
47	An act making certain allowances, and granting certain arrearages to the captains and subalterns of the United States' corps of marines.
48	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller Claiborne, deceased.
49	An act further to extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund.
51	An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased.
52	An act for the relief of Coleman Fisher.
53	An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana," approved on the 20th of May, 1826.
55	An act for the relief of Lucy Loomis.
61	An act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron.
62	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased.
64	An act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman.
65	An act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln.
66	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased.
67	An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased.
69	An act granting further relief to Joel Byington.
70	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbert, deceased.
71	An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased.
72	An act for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Willmott.
73	An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker.
75	An act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson.
79	An act granting pensions to several persons therein named.
80	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine.
81	An act for the relief of the administrators of Michael Gratz.
82	An act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others.
84	An act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others.
86	An act for the relief of Richard Nance.
89	An act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre.

LIST—Continued.

No. of bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
90	An act to grant to the State of Ohio certain lands for the support of schools in the Connecticut Western Reserve.
93	An act for the relief of George Elliott.
98	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, deceased.
99	An act for the relief of Amos W. Brown.
00	An act for the relief of John Winslett.
01	An act for the relief of John S. Flemming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased.
02	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased.
03	An act for the relief of Robert Reynolds.
05	An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Dr. John Berrien, deceased.
06	An act for the relief of Atwater and Daggett, and others, owners of the brig Hannah.
07	An act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator.
08	An act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States, who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes.
09	An act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.
10	An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.
12	An act for the relief of Frederick Raymer.
13	An act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat.
17	An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Admiral.
20	An act for the relief of Terence Le Blanc.
21	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, deceased.
22	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Granniss, deceased.
28	An act granting pensions to certain persons therein named.
30	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory.
32	An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia two slaves owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia.
34	An act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama; and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur.
35	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and Grove Pomeroy.
37	An act for the relief of William Weedon.
38	An act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham.
41	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr., late of Louisiana.

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No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
142	An act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmonson.
143	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased.
144	An act for the relief of John Emerson.
145	An act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux.
148	An act for the relief of George K. Jackson.
149	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Margaret Leitch.
150	An act for the relief of Margaret Riker.
153	An act to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the eighth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of citizens of Georgia against said Indians prior to eighteen hundred and two.
155	An act for the relief of Henry Oakes.
156	An act for the relief of Francaise Suzone.
157	An act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall.
158	An act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George.
159	An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the State of New York.
163	An act for the relief of James Marsh.
164	An act authorizing the purchase of live-oak frames for a frigate and sloop of war, and for other purposes.
165	An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service, under certain circumstances.
166	An act for the relief of John C. Naylor.
167	An act in reference to pre-emption rights in the southeastern district of Louisiana.
170	An act granting the rights of pre-emption to John Yantis.
172	An act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased.
173	An act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas.
175	An act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer.
176	An act for the relief of George Bowen.
177	An act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs.
178	An act for the relief of William K. Paulling.
179	An act for the relief of William Haslett.
181	An act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.
182	An act making appropriations for Indian annuities, and other similar objects for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.
186	An act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel.

LIST—Continued.

No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
187	An act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker.
188	An act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison.
189	An act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of William G. Christopher, deceased.
191	An act further to provide for the location of certain lands in the Territory of Arkansas.
193	An act for the relief of William B Doliber and others, owners and heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah.
194	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown.
199	An act for the relief of Henry Whitney.
200	An act for the relief of Jonathan Walton and John J. De Graff.
203	An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased.
207	An act making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes.
212	An act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1834.
213	An act for the relief of John Bruce.
215	An act for the relief of Stephen Kingston.
225	An act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignee, or legal representative.
234	An act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
238	An act making appropriations for the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1834.
240	An act making appropriations for building light-houses, light-boats, beacons, and monuments, for the year 1834.
246	An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1834.
255	An act regulating the value of certain silver coins within the United States.
265	An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holly, deceased.
269	An act making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year 1834.
272	An act for the relief of John Allen.
274	An act authorizing a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within said Territory.
279	An act to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas.
283	An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1834.
295	An act repealing certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida.
301	An act to establish an additional land office in Arkansas.

LIST—Continued.

No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
303	An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto.
305	An act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased.
312	An act regulating the value of certain foreign gold coins within the United States.
313	An act concerning the gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes.
326	An act to authorize the issuing a register to the brig American, of Savannah.
330	An act to extend the time allowed for the discharge of the duties of the commission for carrying into effect the convention with France.
364	An act to change the boundary between the southeastern and the western land districts in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes.
393	An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania avenue.
395	An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida.
397	An act to revive and amend "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1831, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the 14th of July, 1832.
402	An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the the United States, during the late war with the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and Michigan Territory.
404	An act making compensation for certain diplomatic services, and for other purposes.
409	An act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in a certain Indian reservation lying between the rivers Mississippi and Des Moines.
417	An act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard.
419	An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights.
432	An act to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan.
433	An act for the relief of John Wilson.
435	An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, concluded at Naples on the 14th day of October, 1832."
439	An act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey.
441	An act increasing the salaries of the judges of the United States for the Territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida.
446	An act to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the papers and books of General Washington.

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No. of the bill.	Bills which originated in the House of Representatives.
452	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine.
457	An act to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes.
480	An act to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress.
481	An act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, dseceased, to withdraw and re-locate a land warrant.
482	An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels.
486	An act for the reappropriation of an unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the payment of the Georgia militia claims for the years 1792, 1793, and 1794.
488	An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs.
489	An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers.
492	An act to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida.
504	An act giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said States.
511	An act to prohibit the Corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills, of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes or bills.
518	An act making additional appropriations for the armory at Harper' Ferry, for the year 1834.
529	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way in a certain case in the city of New York.
532	An act to amend an act passed on the twenty-ninth of May, 1830, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore."
541	An act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes.
543	An act to attach the territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river, and north of the State of Missouri, to the Territory of Michigan.
549	An act to authorize the removal of the custom-house from Magnolia to St. Marks, in Florida.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution giving the right of way through the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company.
Resolution for distributing returns of the census.
Joint resolution manifesting the sensibility of the two Houses of Congress, and of the nation, on the occasion of the decease of General Lafayette.
Resolution providing for the distribution of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, from the peace of 1783 to the 4th March, 1789.

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

First Session, twenty-third Congress.

Executive proceedings of the Senate on the nomination and renomination of certain Directors of the Bank of the United States.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1833.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *December* 17, 1833.

To the Senate:

I nominate James A. Bayard, of Delaware, to be a director in the Bank of the United States, on the part of the Government, for the year 1834, in the place of Saul Alley.

And I nominate Peter Wager, Henry D. Gilpin, and John T. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Hugh McElderry, of Baltimore, to the same offices, for the year 1834.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1834.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the message nominating James A. Bayard, and others, as directors of the Bank of the United States, reported.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1834.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 17th December, nominating James A. Bayard, and others, as directors of the Bank of the United States.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James A. Bayard?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining nominations being under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating James A. Bayard, and others, as directors of the Bank of the United States.

And, after debate, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating James A. Bayard, and others, as directors of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Kane submitted the following motion:

Resolved, That the nominations of H. D. Gilpin, John T. Sullivan, Peter Wager, and Hugh McEldery, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to inquire into their several qualifications and fitness for the stations to which they have been nominated; also into the truth of all charges preferred by them against the board of directors of the Bank of the United States, and into the conduct of each of the said nominees during the time he may have acted as director of the said bank; and that the said nominees have notice of the times and places of meetings of said committee, and have leave to attend the same.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Rives, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

The question recurring on advising and consenting to the nominations:

After debate,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating James A. Bayard, and others, as directors of the Bank of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating James A. Bayard, and others.

Mr. Morris submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the nominations of H. D. Gilpin, Peter Wager, John T. Sullivan, and Hugh McEldery, be again referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to inquire whether any objections whatever exist either against their characters or qualifications to act as directors of the Bank of the United States.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, / Nays, ... 27,

On motion by Mr. Morris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Ala-

Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

So the resolution was rejected.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter Wager?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 25,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry D. Gilpin?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 24.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John T. Sullivan?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18, / Nays, ... 27.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Hugh McEldery?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 20, / Nays, ... 25.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Peter Wager, Henry D. Gilpin, John T. Sullivan, and Hugh McEldery, as directors of the Bank of the United States.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1834.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

Washington, *March* 11, 1834.

To the Senate:

I nominate Henry D. Gilpin, Peter Wager, and John T. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Hugh McEldery, of Baltimore, to be directors in the Bank of the United States for the year 1834.

I disclaim all pretension of right on the part of the President officially to inquire into, or call in question, the reasons of the Senate for rejecting any nomination whatsoever. As the President is not responsible to them for the reasons which induce him to make a nomination, so they are not responsible to him for the reasons which induce them to reject it. In these respects each is independent of the other, and both responsible to their respective constituents. Nevertheless, the attitude in which certain vital interests of the country are placed by the rejection of the gentlemen now renominated require of me, frankly, to communicate my views of the consequences which must necessarily follow this act of the Senate, if it be not reconsidered.

The characters and standing of these gentlemen are well known to the community, and eminently qualified them for the offices to which I propose to appoint them. Their confirmation by the Senate at its last session to the same offices is proof that such was the opinion of them entertained by the Senate at that time; and, unless something has occurred since to change it, this act may now be referred to as evidence that their talents and pursuits justified their selection.

The refusal, however, to confirm their nominations to the same offices, shows that there is something in the conduct of these gentlemen during the last year which, in the opinion of the Senate, disqualifies them; and as no charge has been made against them as men or citizens, nothing which impeaches the fair private character they possessed when the Senate gave them

their sanction at its last session, and as it moreover appears from the journal of the Senate, recently transmitted for my inspection, that it was deemed unnecessary to inquire into their qualifications or character, it is to be inferred that the change in the opinion of the Senate has arisen from the official conduct of these gentlemen. The only circumstances in their official conduct which have been deemed of sufficient importance to attract public attention are the two reports made by them to the Executive Department of the Government, the one bearing date the 22d day of April, and the other the 19th day of August last; both of which reports were communicated to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury with his reasons for removing the deposites.

The truth of the facts stated in these reports is not, I presume, questioned by any one. The high character and standing of the citizens by whom they were made prevent any doubt upon the subject. Indeed the statements have not been denied by the president of the bank, and the other directors. On the contrary, they have insisted that they were authorized to use the money of the bank in the manner stated in the two reports, and have not denied that the charges there made against the corporation are substantially true.

It must be taken, therefore, as admitted that the statements of the public directors in the reports abovementioned are correct: and they disclose the most alarming abuses on the part of the corporation, and the most strenuous exertions on their part to put an end to them. They prove that enormous sums were secretly lavished in a manner, and for purposes, that cannot be justified; and that the whole of the immense capital of the bank has been virtually placed at the disposal of a single individual, to be used, if he thinks proper, to corrupt the press, and to control the proceedings of the Government by exercising an undue influence over elections.

The reports were made in obedience to my official directions; and I herewith transmit copies of my letter calling for information of the proceedings of the bank. Were they bound to disregard the call? Was it their duty to remain silent while abuses of the most injurious and dangerous character were daily practised? Were they bound to conceal from the constituted authorities a course of measures destructive to the best interests of the country, and intended, gradually and secretly, to subvert the foundations of our Government, and to transfer its powers from the hands of the people to a great moneyed corporation? Was it their duty to sit in silence at the board, and witness all these abuses without an attempt to correct them; or, in case of failure there, not to appeal to higher authority? The eighth fundamental rule authorizes any one of the directors, whether elected or appointed, who may have been absent when an excess of debt was created, or who may have dissented from the act, to exonerate himself from personal responsibility by giving notice of the fact to the President of the United States; thus recognizing the propriety of communicating to that officer the proceedings of the board in such cases. But, independently of any argument to be derived from the principle recognized in the rule referred to, I cannot doubt for a moment that it is the right and the duty of every director at the board to attempt to correct all illegal proceedings, and, in case of failure, to disclose them; and that every one of them, whether elected by the stockholders or appointed by the Government, who had knowledge of the facts and concealed them, would be justly amenable to the severest censure.

But in the case of the public directors, it was their peculiar and official duty to make the disclosures; and the call upon them for information could not have been disregarded without a flagrant breach of their trust. The directors appointed by the United States cannot be regarded in the light of the ordinary directors of a bank appointed by the stockholders, and charged with the care of their pecuniary interests in the corporation. They have higher and more important duties. They are public officers. They are placed at the board not merely to represent the stock held by the United States, but to observe the conduct of the corporation, and to watch over the public interests. It was foreseen that this great moneyed monopoly might be so managed as to endanger the interests of the country; and it was therefore deemed necessary, as a measure of precaution, to place at the board watchful sentinels who should observe its conduct, and stand ready to report to the proper officers of the Government every act of the board which might affect injuriously the interests of the people.

The whole frame of the charter, as well as the manner of their appointment, proves this to be their true character. The United States are not represented at the board by these directors merely on account of the stock held by the Government. The right of the United States to appoint directors, and the number appointed, do not depend upon the amount of the stock; for, if every share should be sold, and the United States cease to be a stockholder altogether, yet, under the charter, the right to appoint five directors would still remain. In such a case, what would be the character of the directors? They would represent no stock, and be chosen by no stockholder. Yet they would have a right to sit at the board, to vote on all questions submitted to it, and to be made acquainted with all the proceedings of the corporation. They would not, in such a case, be ordinary directors chosen by the stockholders in proportion to their stock; but they would be public officers appointed to guard the public interest, and their duties must conform to their office. They are not the duties of an ordinary director chosen by a stockholder, but they are the peculiar duties of a public officer who is bound on all occasions to protect to the utmost of his lawful means the public interests; and, where his own authority is not sufficient to prevent injury, to inform those to whom the law has confided the necessary power. Such then is the character, and such are the duties of the directors appointed by the United States, whether the public be stockholders or not. They are officers of the United States, and not the mere representatives of a stockholder.

The mode of their appointment, and their tenure of office, confirm this position. They are appointed like other officers of the Government, and by the same authority. They do not hold their offices irrevocably a year after their appointment: on the contrary, by the express terms of the law, they are liable to be removed from office at any time by the President, when, in his judgment, the public interest shall require it. In every aspect therefore in which the subject can be considered, it is evident that the five directors appointed by the United States are to be regarded as public officers, who are placed there in order to observe the conduct of the corporation, and to prevent abuses which might otherwise be committed.

Such being the character of the directors appointed on behalf of the United States, it is obviously their duty to resist, and, in case of failure, to report to the President or to the Secretary of the Treasury, any proceed-

ings of the board by which the public interest may be injuriously affected. The President may order a scire facias against the bank for a violation of its charter, and the Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to direct the money of the United States to be deposited elsewhere, when, in his judgment, the public interest requires it to be done. The directors of this bank, like all others, are accustomed to sit with closed doors, and do not report their proceedings to any department of the Government. The monthly return, which the charter requires to be made to the Treasury Department, gives nothing more than a general statement of its pecuniary condition, and, of that, but an imperfect one. For, although it shows the amount loaned at the bank and its different branches, it does not show the condition of its debtors, nor the circumstances under which the loans were made. It does not show whether they were, in truth, accommodations granted in the regular and ordinary course of business upon fair banking principles, or from other motives. Under the name of loans, advances may be made to persons notoriously insolvent for the most corrupt and improper purposes, and a course of proceeding may be adopted in violation of its charter, while, upon the face of its monthly statement, every thing would appear to be fair and correct.

How, then, is the executive branch of the Government to become acquainted with the official conduct of the public directors, or the abuses practised by the corporation for its private ends, and in violation of its duty to the public? The power of displacing the public directors, and that of issuing a scire facias, and of removing the deposites, were not intended to be idle and nugatory provisions, without the means of enforcement. Yet they must be wholly inoperative and useless, unless there be some means by which the official conduct of the public directors, and the abuses of power on the part of the corporation, may be brought to the knowledge of the Executive Department of the Government.

Will it be said that the power is given to the Secretary of the Treasury to examine himself, or by his authorized agent, into the conduct and condition of the bank? The answer is obvious. It could not have been expected or intended that he would make an examination, unless information was first given to him which excited his suspicions; and if he did make such a general examination without previous information of misconduct, it is most probable that, in the complex concerns and accounts of a bank, it would result in nothing, whatever abuses might have been practised.

It is indeed the duty of every director to give information of such misconduct on the part of the board. But the power to issue a scire facias and to remove the deposites, presupposes that the directors elected by the stockholders might abuse their power; and it cannot be presumed that Congress intended to rely on these same directors to give information of their own misconduct. The Government is not accustomed to rely on the offending party to disclose his offence. It was intended that the power to issue a scire facias and remove the deposites should be real and effective. The necessary means of information were, therefore, provided in the charter, and five officers of the Government, appointed in the usual manner, responsible to the public and not to the stockholders, were placed as sentinels at the board, and are bound by the nature and character of their office to resist, and, if unsuccessful, to report to the proper authority every infraction of the charter and every abuse of power, in order that due measures should be taken to punish or correct it; and, in like manner, it is their duty to give, when called upon,

any explanation of their own official conduct touching the management of the institution.

It was, perhaps, scarcely necessary to present to the Senate these views of the powers of the Executive, and of the duties of the five directors appointed by the United States But the bank is believed to be now striving to obtain for itself the Government of the country, and is seeking, by new and strained constructions, to wrest from the hands of the constituted authorities the salutary control reserved by the charter. And as misrepresentation is one of its most usual weapons of attack, I have deemed it my duty to put before the Senate, in a manner not to be misunderstood, the principles on which I have acted.

Entertaining, as I do, a solemn conviction of the truth of these principles, I must adhere to them, and act upon them, with constancy and firmness.

Aware, as I now am, of the dangerous machinations of the bank, it is more than ever my duty to be vigilant in guarding the rights of the people from the impending danger. And I should feel that I ought to forfeit the confidence with which my countrymen have honored me, if I did not require regular and full reports of every thing in the proceedings of the bank calculated to affect injuriously the public interests, from the public directors, and if the directors should fail to give the information called for, it would be my imperious duty to exercise the power conferred on me by the law of removing them from office, and of appointing others who would discharge their duties with more fidelity to the public. I can never suffer any one to hold office under me, who would connive at corruption, or who should fail to give the alarm when he saw the enemies of liberty endeavoring to sap the foundations of our free institutions, and to subject the free people of the United States to the dominion of a great moneyed corporation.

Any directors of the bank, therefore, who might be appointed by the Government, would be required to report to the Executive as fully as the late directors have done, and more frequently, because the danger is more imminent: and it would be my duty to require of them a full detail of every part of the proceedings of the corporation, or any of its officers, in order that I might be enabled to decide whether I should exercise the power of ordering a scire facias, which is reserved to the President by the charter, or adopt such other lawful measures as the interests of the country might require. It is too obvious to be doubted, that the misconduct of the corporation would never have been brought to light by the aid of a public proceeding at the board of directors.

The board, when called on by the Government directors, refused to institute an inquiry or require an account, and the mode adopted by the latter was the only one by which the object could be attained. It would be absurd to admit the right of the Government directors to give information, and at the same time deny the means of obtaining it. It would be but another mode of enabling the bank to conceal its proceedings, and practice with impunity its corruptions. In the mode of obtaining the information, therefore, and in their efforts to put an end to the abuses disclosed, as well as in reporting them, the conduct of the late directors was judicious and praiseworthy, and the honesty, firmness, and intelligence, which they have displayed, entitle them, in my opinion, to the gratitude of the country.

But if I do not mistake the principles on which the Senate have recently

rejected them, the conduct which I deem worthy of praise they treat as a breach of duty; and, in their judgment, the measures which they took to obtain the information, and their efforts to put an end to the practices disclosed, and the reports they have made to the Executive, although true in all their parts, are regarded as an offence, and supposed to require some decisive mark of strong disapprobation.

If the views of the Senate be such as I have supposed, the difficulty of sending to the Senate any other names than those of the late directors will be at once apparent. I cannot consent to place before the Senate the name of any one who is not prepared, with firmness and honesty, to discharge the duties of a public director in the manner they were fulfilled by those whom the Senate have refused to confirm. If, for performing a duty lawfully required of them by the Executive, they are to be punished by the subsequent rejection of the Senate, it would not only be useless but cruel to place men of character and honor in that situation, if even such men could be found to accept it. If they failed to give the required information, or to take proper measures to obtain it, they would be removed by the Executive. If they gave the information, and took proper measures to obtain it, they would, upon the next nomination, be rejected by the Senate. It would be unjust in me to place any other citizens in the predicament in which this unlooked for decision of the Senate has placed the estimable and honorable men who were directors during the last year.

If I am not in error in relation to the principles upon which these gentlemen have been rejected, the necessary consequence will be that the bank will hereafter be without Government directors, and the people of the United States must be deprived of their chief means of protection against its abuses; for, whatever conflicting opinions may exist as to the right of the directors appointed in January, 1833, to hold over until new appointments shall be made, it is very obvious that, whilst their rejection by the Senate remains in force, they cannot, with propriety, attempt to exercise such a power. In the present state of things, therefore, the corporation will be enabled effectually to accomplish the object it has been so long endeavoring to attain. Its exchange committees, and its delegated powers to its president, may hereafter be dispensed with, without incurring the danger of exposing its proceedings to the public view. The sentinels which the law had placed at its board can no longer appear there.

Justice to myself, and to the faithful officers by whom the public has been so well and so honorably served, without compensation or reward, during the last year, has required of me this full and frank exposition of my motives for nominating them again after their rejection by the Senate. I repeat, that I do not question the right of the Senate to confirm or reject at their pleasure; and if there had been any reason to suppose that the rejection, in this case, had not been produced by the causes to which I have attributed it, or if my views of their duties, and the present importance of their rigid performance, were other than they are, I should have cheerfully acquiesced, and attempted to find others who would accept the unenvlable trust. But I cannot consent to appoint directors of the bank to be the subservient instruments, or silent spectators, of its abuses and corruptions; nor can I ask honorable men to undertake the thankless duty, with the certain prospect of being rebuked by the Senate for its faithful performance, in pursuance of the lawful directions of the Executive.

I repeat, that I do not claim a right to inquire into, or officially to censure, the acts of the Senate. But the situation in which the important interests of the American people vested in the Bank of the United States, and affected by its arrangements, must necessarily be left by the rejection of the gentlemen now renominated, has made it my duty to give this explanation to the Senate, and submit the matter to their reconsideration. If it shall be determined by the Senate that all channels of information in relation to the corrupt proceedings of this dangerous corporation shall be cut off, and the Government and country left exposed to its unrestrained machinations against the purity of the press and public liberty, I shall, after having made this effort to avert so great an evil, rest for the justification of my official course, with respectful confidence, on the judgment of the American people.

In conclusion, it is proper I should inform the Senate that there is now no Government director appointed for the present year, Mr. Bayard, who was nominated, and confirmed by the Senate, having refused to accept that appointment.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message, and the documents therein referred to, were read.

A motion was made by Mr. Preston that the same be printed, in confidence, for the use of the Senate: whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 22, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 11th instant, renominating Henry D. Gilpin, and others, as bank directors.

Mr. Preston withdrew his motion, made the 11th instant, for the printing thereof.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

THURSDAY, May 1, 1834.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 11th of March, renominating Henry D. Gilpin, Peter Wager, John T. Sullivan, and Hugh McEldery, as directors of the Bank of the United States, submitted the following report:

The committee have bestowed upon the subject the reflection which respect for the Chief Magistrate would at all times command. The President, at an early day of the session, submitted his nomination to the Senate of five persons as directors of the Bank of the United States. To one of these nominations the Senate assented, and the person nominated was appointed. In regard to the four others, being the same persons now renominated to the Senate, no definitve decision was made until the 27th day of February, when they were each separately rejected by ayes and noes. The subjects, in the meantime, with which these nominations were in some degree connected, had undergone a full and elaborate discussion in the Senate. The decision, therefore, was well calculated to satisfy the President that the Senate entertained decisive objections to the confirmation of these four persons; and the Journal, of which the President usually sees a copy, could

not fail to show that each and every one of them was rejected by a clear majority of the whole Senate. The precise character of the objections taken by each and every member of this majority, or even the general character of such *objections*, it would be presumptuous in the committee to attempt to ascertain. They cannot be expected to go into private conference with members, and to interrogate either those of the majority or minority, upon this or any other question, as to the reasons of their votes. It must be obvious that, from the constitution of the Senate, from the manner of its proceedings, from the absolute right of every member to vote for or against particular nominations, for reasons of his own, whether others concur with him in those reasons or not, the grounds of the votes of individual members can never be set forth, nor authentically known. The committee cannot undertake any inquiry into such grounds of individual opinion; nor do they know any form in which the Senate itself, if it were so inclined, could compel individuals to state the reasons of their votes. The committee, therefore, do not suppose it proper for the Senate, by any proceeding to be adopted on its part, to undertake to set forth the reasons of members for rejecting these persons. It is enough that the Senate, in the exercise of an unquestionable constitutional right, has refused its advice and consent to the nominations. This has been officially certified to the President, and the committee think there is no ground for further inquiry.

The President disclaims, indeed, in terms, all right to inquire into the reasons of the Senate for rejecting any nomination; and yet the message immediately undertakes to infer, from facts and circumstances, what those reasons, which influenced the Senate in this case, *must have* been, and goes on to argue, much at large, against the validity of such supposed reasons. The committee are of opinion that if, as the President admits, he cannot inquire into the reasons of the Senate for refusing its assent to nominations, it is still more clear that these reasons cannot, with propriety, be assumed, and made subjects of comment.

In cases in which nominations are rejected for reasons affecting the character of the persons nominated, the committee think that no inference is to be drawn except what the vote shows; that is to say: that the Senate withholds its advice and consent from the nominations. And the Senate, not being bound to give reasons for its votes in these cases, it is not bound, nor would it be proper for it, as the committee think, to give any answer to remarks founded on the presumption of what such reasons must have been in the present case. They feel themselves, therefore, compelled to forego any response whatever to the message of the President in this particular, as well by the reasons before assigned as out of respect to that high officer.

The President acts upon his own views of public policy in making nominations to the Senate; and the Senate does no more when it confirms or rejects such nominations.

For either of these co-ordinate departments to enter into the consideration of the motives of the other would not, and could not fail, in the end, to break up all harmonious intercourse between them. This your committee would deplore as highly injurious to the best interests of the country. The President, doubtless, asks himself, in the case of every nomination for office, whether the person be fit for the office; whether he be actuated by correct views and motives; and whether he be likely to be influenced by those considerations which should alone govern him in the discharge of his

duties—is he honest, capable, and faithful? Being satisfied in these particulars, the President submits his name to the Senate, where the same inquiries arise, and its decision should be presumed to be dictated by the same high considerations as those which govern the President in originating the nomination.

For these reasons, the committee have altogether refrained from entering into any discussion of the legal duties and obligations of directors of the bank, appointed by the President and Senate, which form the main topic of the message.

The committee would not feel that it had fully acquitted itself of its obligations, if it did not avail itself of this occasion to call the attention of the Senate to the general subject of renomination.

The committee do not deny that a right of renomination exists; but they are of opinion that, in very clear and strong cases only, should the Senate reverse decisions which it has deliberately formed, and officially communicated to the President. In military and naval appointments it is possible that questions, not of personal fitness for office, but of the right of individuals to rank and grade, may arise between the President and Senate, and that nominations may be rejected, pending such questions, which might properly be renewed under other laws, or a new state of circumstances. And in regard to diplomatic appointments, the question may perhaps sometimes turn, not on the fitness of the person nominated, but on the propriety of any appointment, or of any such mission as is proposed. If new information should be given, shedding new light satisfactory to the Senate, in such case it may be a proper reason for agreeing to nominations once rejected. Nor will the committee say that there may not be other cases in which a person once rejected may be properly again presented to the Senate. But the committee think that in a case in which the decision of the Senate has been deliberately made upon the sole question of the fitness of the persons for the offices to which they are nominated, and its assent has been withheld, it ought not, without very strong and clear reasons, to change that decision upon a renomination. The committee has caused the Journals of the Senate to be examined in reference to the practice of renomination; and they find that, during the presidential terms of General Washington, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson, no instance of renomination to office once occurred; and yet there are not wanting instances of the rejection of nominations made by those illustrious citizens, the motives for which it would be difficult now to ascertain. To illustrate this it is only necessary to select the case of Colonel Fishburn, a gallant soldier of the revolution, who was nominated by General Washington as the collector of Savannah, and was rejected by the Senate. And, although the President was obviously mortified by the decision, the nomination having been made, in a great measure, upon his personal knowledge of the individual, he contented himself, after the rejection, with addressing a letter to the Senate, containing his reasons for the nomination of Colonel Fishburn, and accompanied that message with the name of another individual. During the administration of Mr. Madison, two instances occur of renominations of the same persons to the same offices for which they had originally been nominated. Abraham Quackenbush was nominated as an ensign, and rejected; renominated, and confirmed. And George Brown was nominated a collector of the first collection district of Maryland, and, after a rejection, was renominated and confirmed. What reasons influenced

the President to pursue this course in the two instances referred to, or the Senate to concur in it, the committee have now no means of ascertaining. During the administration of Mr. Monroe the instances of renomination became more frequent; but several of them were nominations to military appointments; and, in a majority of the cases, no direct vote rejecting the nomination had passed the Senate. The cases of renomination by Mr. Monroe, after rejection, were James Gadsden, as adjutant general; and Nathan Towson, as colonel; Charles Van de Venter, as navy agent; and Duff Green, as receiver; all of which were rejected on their renomination. The two first nominations were purely military, and involved an interesting and difficult question of grade; and, in the opinion of the President, called for the most minute and elaborate investigation. What motives impelled to the renomination of the two last, the committee cannot undertake to say. During the four years of Mr. J. Q. Adams's administration, no instance of renomination appears to have occurred, unless the nomination of Amos Binney, whose nomination, previously made by Mr. Monroe, had been postponed; and that of Peter Sailly, whose nomination by Mr. Monroe had been laid upon the table at the last day of the session, and who, at the commencement of the succeeding Executive session, was again presented to the Senate, are to be considered as renominations. Since the 3d of March, 1829, four instances of renomination, after rejection by the Senate, have occurred. In two of these instances, the persons renominated were again rejected; in the third, the nomination was agreed to; and the fourth, is the case now before the Senate.

The committee perceive, with regret, an intimation in the message that the President may not see fit to send to the Senate the names of any other persons to be directors of the bank, except those whose nominations have been already rejected. While the Senate will exercise its own rights according to its own views of its duty, it will leave to other officers of the Government to decide for themselves on the manner they will perform their duties. The committee know no reason why these offices should not be filled; or why, in this case, no further nomination should be made after the Senate has exercised its unquestionable right of rejecting particular persons who have been nominated, any more than in other cases. The Senate will be ready at all times to receive and consider any such nominations as the President may present to it. It claims no authority to control him in his nominations; but it cannot surrender the exercise of its own right of deciding for itself on the propriety of advising and consenting to appointments to office. It cannot deprive itself of its own powers; it cannot surrender its own constitutional character; it cannot, through apprehension of any consequences whatever, forbear from exercising its high duty of giving, or of refusing, its advice and consent to nominations of the President, in all cases, according to its conscientious sense of its own obligations to the constitution and to the country. If these offices of bank directors remain unfilled, the fault will not be the fault of the Senate. The case is like other cases of rejection. In other cases, other persons have been nominated in place of those rejected by the Senate, and confirmed; and if a different course shall be adopted on this occasion, it is a course for which the Senate cannot be responsible.

Their power of withholding their assent from the President's nominations is not altogether vain and nugatory. It was given them by the constitution to be exercised in proper cases, and in their own discretion. When

exercised by them, the rights of no other branch of the Government are infringed or impaired. The Senate has only done its own duty, and, having done this honestly and conscientiously, it cannot fear any consequences.

The committee recommend that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of the persons thus renominated.

The report was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message renominating Henry D. Gilpin, and others, as bank directors.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry D. Gilpin, Peter Wager, John T. Sullivan, and Hugh McEldery?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 11, Nays, ... 30.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, King, of Alabama, Linn, Robinson, Shepley, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, King, of Georgia, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Henry D. Gilpin, Peter Wager, John T. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Hugh McEldery, of Baltimore, as directors of the Bank of the United States for the year 1833.

Mr. Forsyth submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from all the proceedings of the Senate in relation to the nomination and renomination of the directors of the Bank of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wright, to amend the same, by inserting after the word "Senate," the words, *and the debates.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 8, Nays, ... 31.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Hill, Linn, Robinson, Shepley, Tipton, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster, White, Wilkins.

So the motion *to amend* was rejected.

The resolution was then agreed to.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1834.

On motion by Webster,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to give extracts from the Executive Journal of the proceedings of the Senate in relation to the nomination and renomination of the directors of the Bank of the United States for the year 1834.

On motion by Mr. Preston,

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the President's message of March 11, 1834, nominating certain bank directors, and the report of the committee thereon, together with the proceedings of the Senate on the first and second nomination of said bank directors, be printed.

Executive proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Andrew Stevenson as Minister to Great Britain.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1834.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *May* 20, 1834.

I nominate to the Senate Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1834.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of Andrew Stevenson, contained in the message of the 22d May, reported.

Mr. Clay submitted the following motion, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate a copy of the first official communication which was made to Andrew Stevenson, of the intention of the President to nominate him as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and his answer thereto.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1834.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *June* 13, 1834.

To the Senate:

I have this day received a resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, requesting me to communicate to the Senate a copy of the first official communication which was made to Andrew Stevenson, of the intention of the

President to nominate him as a Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and his answer thereto.

As a compliance with this resolution might be deemed an admission of the right of the Senate to call upon the President for confidential correspondence of this description, I consider it proper on this occasion to remark, that I do not acknowledge such a right. But, to avoid misrepresentation, I herewith transmit a copy of the paper in question, which was the only communication made to Mr. Stevenson on the subject.

This communication merely intimated the intention of the President, in a particular contingency, to offer to Mr. Stevenson the place of Minister to the Court of St. James; and, as the negotiations to which it refers were commenced early in April, 1833, in this city, instead of London, and have been since conducted here, no further communication was made to him. I have no knowledge that an answer was received from Mr. Stevenson—none is to be found in the Department of State, and none has been received by me.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Andrew Stevenson, contained in the message of the 22d May; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Andrew Stevenson; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Andrew Stevenson; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Andrew Stevenson; and,

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1834.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Andrew Stevenson; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Stevenson?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 22, / Nays, ... 23.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, Waggaman, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Stevenson as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

Mr. Clay submitted a motion to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Andrew Stevenson, and to authorize copies to be made of the same, and of certain papers communicated to the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

To amend the same, by striking out the words, "the letter of Thomas Ritchie to Andrew Stevenson, the letter of William B. Lewis, with the extracts from Thomas Ritchie's letters therein enclosed."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 16, / Nays, ... 23.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Webster, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth, to amend the motion, by inserting after the word "Stevenson," the words, "and the debates:"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 10, / Nays, ... 29.

On motion by Mr. Forsyth,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Forsyth, Hill, Kane, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghui-

sen, Grundy, Hendricks, Kent, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Waggaman, Webster, White.

A further amendment having been proposed and adopted, the motion was agreed to as follows:

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the message of the President of the 13th of June, instant; the letter of Mr. Livingston, thereby communicated; the letter of Thomas Ritchie to Andrew Stevenson; and the letter of William B. Lewis, with the extracts of Thomas Ritchie's letters therein enclosed; which several papers were introduced by one of the Senators from Virginia, at the request of Mr. Stevenson; and from the proceedings of the Senate in relation to the nomination of Andrew Stevenson; and that the Secretary be authorized to give copies of the same, and extracts from the Journal.

Executive proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Roger B. Taney.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1834.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *June* 23, 1834.

To the Senate:

Commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, as Secretary of the Treasury, and to Benjamin F. Butler, of New York, as Attorney General of the United States, I now nominate them to these offices respectively.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1834.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Roger B. Taney.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Roger B. Taney?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 18; Nays, ... 28.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Morris, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Sprague, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Roger B. Taney as Secretary of the Treasury.

Executive proceeding of the Senate relating to the nomination, rejection, and renomination, of Samuel Gwin, as Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1831.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to appoint a citizen of one State to an office which may be created, or become vacant, in any other State of the Union within which such citizen does not reside, without some evident necessity for such appointment.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 22, Nays, ... 10.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton, Burnet, Chase, Clayton, Foot, Hendricks, King, Marks, Noble, Poindexter, Robbins, Ruggles, Sanford, Seymour, Silsbee, Smith, of Maryland, Tazewell, Troup, Willey, Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Barnard, Bibb, Dickerson, Dudley, Ellis, Kane, Knight, McKinley, Smith, White.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1831.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *December* 8, 1831.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having being granted during the recess of the Senate to the following persons for the offices respectively annexed to their names, I now nominate them to the same, viz.

John H. Jacobs, &c., &c., &c.

Samuel Gwin to be register of the Land Office for the district of lands subject to sale at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, vice Stockley D. Hays, deceased.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Registers and Receivers of the several land offices be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported on the nomination of Samuel Gwin, contained in the message of the 8th of December.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Gwin?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 13, Nays, ... 25.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Brown, Dallas, Dickerson, Dudley, Grundy, Hill, Kane, Knight, Mangum, Marcy, White, Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Buckner, Clay, Ewing, Foot, Hanna, Hayne, Hendricks, Holmes, Johnston, King, Miller, Moore, Poindexter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Seymour, Silsbee, Tomlinson, Troup, Tyler, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Gwin.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1832.

Mr. Buckner submitted the following motion:

The Senate, reserving the uncontrollable right to decide upon each nomination when presented, according to the views which each member may entertain of its expediency or inexpediency, have come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 3d day of February, 1831, in relation to the appointment of a citizen of one State to an office created, or becoming vacant, in another State, shall be, and hereby is rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Holmes,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1832.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *June* 11, 1832.

To the Senate:

I renominate Samuel Gwin to be Register of the Land Office at Clinton, in the State of Mississippi.

In nominating Mr. Gwin to this office again, it is proper to state to the Senate that I do so in compliance with the request of a number of the most respectable citizens of the State of Mississippi, and with that of one of the Senators from the same State. The letters expressing this request are herewith respectfully enclosed for the consideration of the Senate. It will be perceived that they bear the fullest testimony to the fitness of Mr. Gwin for the office, and evince a strong desire that he should be continued in it.

Under these circumstances, and possessing, myself, a personal knowledge of his integrity and fitness, and of the claims which his faithful and patriotic services give him upon the Government, I deem it an act of justice to nominate him again, not doubting that the Senate will embrace, with cheerfulness, an opportunity, with fuller information, to reconsider their former vote upon his nomination.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed, in confidence, for the use of the Senate.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1832.

Mr. Poindexter submitted a number of letters and documents on the subject of the renomination of Samuel Gwin.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1832.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 12th of June, nominating Samuel Gwin.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

That the nomination lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 17.

On motion by Mr. Dallas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Bibb, Chambers, Clayton, Ewing, Foot, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Holmes, Johnston, Knight, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins, Ruggles, Seymour, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Tazewell, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckner, Clay, Dallas, Dickerson, Dudley, Ellis, Forsyth, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, Marcy, Miller, Robinson, White, Wilkins.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1832

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered;

Resolved, That the President of the United States be informed that it is not the intention of the Senate to take any proceedings on the renomination of Samuel Gwin to be Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in Mississippi, during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and that the injunction of secrecy be removed therefrom.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Samuel Gwin.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1832.

The following resolution, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, having been amended, on motion by Mr. Grundy, was agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate copies of the commission appointing Samuel Gwin Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus in the recess of the Senate in 1831, and of the commission appointing said Gwin to the same office in the recess of the Senate in 1832; and, also, a copy of the opinion of the Attor-

ney General of the United States in relation to said last mentioned commission; and, also, the opinions (if any) of former Attorney Generals in similar cases; and copies of the commissions which may have issued in like cases, (if any,) under former administrations.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1832.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *December* 17, 1832.

To the Senate:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate requesting the President of the United States "to communicate to the Senate copies of the commissions appointing Samuel Gwin Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, in the recess of the Senate in 1831; and of the commission appointing the said Gwin to the same office in the recess of the Senate in 1832; and, also, a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States in relation to said last mentioned commission; and, also, the opinions, if any, of former Attorney Generals in similar cases; and copies of the commissions which may have issued in like cases, if any, under former administrations," I transmit, herewith, the papers called for.

It may be proper to remark of the case of the Navy Agent, supposed to be analagous to that of Mr. Gwin's, that the commissions are not usually recorded. The one transmitted, however, is the form generally observed, varied to suit the circumstances of the case, and omitting or inserting the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," according to the time the appointment is made.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message and documents were read.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That they be printed, in confidence, for the use of the Senate.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1832.

Mr. Poindexter submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the appointment of ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not vested by law in the President alone, in the courts of law, or the heads of departments, are, by the express provisions of the constitution, vested in the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Resolved, That the power vested in the President to fill up vacancies which may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session, cannot be extended beyond the limitation in the grant; and any vacancy which may happen in the recess of the Senate, having been filled by a commission limited according to the constitution, cannot, under any circumstances, be deemed and held a new vacancy happening after a session of the Senate shall have intervened.

Resolved, That the appointment of Samuel Gwin, by commission bearing date the 3d day of October, 1831, to be Register of the Land Office at

Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, to fill up a vacancy in that office which happened in the recess of the Senate, was a full and complete exercise of the power vested by the constitution in the President of the United States in respect to that vacancy: and the subsequent rejection by the Senate of the nomination of said Samuel Gwin left his commission to expire by the limitation therein expressed, which could not be renewed in any other manner than that pointed out in the constitution, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Resolved, That the appointment, by the President alone, of Samuel Gwin, by commission bearing date the twenty-first day of July, 1832, to be Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, to which office he had been appointed in the preceding recess of the Senate, and his nomination rejected as aforesaid, was a palpable violation of the constitution of the United States, and a dangerous usurpation of power, which, if sanctioned by the Senate, may, at the will of the President for the time being, deprive this body of all participation in appointments to office under the Government of the United States.

Resolved, That the office of Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, was not legally and constitutionally filled by the said last mentioned appointment of Samuel Gwin; and that the said office has been vacant since the adjournment of the Senate on the 16th day of July, 1832, at which time the commission of said Gwin, granted by the President in the recess of the Senate in 1830, expired by its own limitation.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That it be printed for the use of the Senate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1833.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Poindexter, was considered:

Resolved, That the message of the President of the United States relating to the appointment of Samuel Gwin to be Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, and the resolution now pending thereon, be transferred to the Legislative Journal of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1833.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *February* 19, 1833.

To the Senate of the United States:

The renomination of Samuel Gwin to be Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, having been, on the 16th of July last, laid upon the table of the Senate, with a resolution declaring that it was not the intention of the Senate to take any proceeding in regard to it during that session, a vacancy in the office was found existing in the recess which the public service required to be filled, and which was filled by the appointment of Samuel Gwin. I therefore nominate the said Gwin to the same office.

In addition to the papers which were transmitted with his re-nomination at the last session, I have received others from the most respectable sources

in the State of Mississippi, bearing the fullest testimony to his fitness for the office in question. Of this character are the two now enclosed, signed by members of the Convention recently assembled to revise the constitution of the State, and also by many members of its present Legislature. They also show that the appointment of Mr. Gwin would be acceptable to the great body of the people interested in the office.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1833.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 22d instant, nominating Samuel Gwin; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Gwin?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 19, Nays, ... 20.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buckner, Dallas, Dickerson, Dudley, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, Knight, Robinson, Smith, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Ewing, Foot, Frelinghuysen, Holmes, Johnston, Miller, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins, Ruggles, Sprague, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman.

So it was,

Resolved, That the Senate do *not* advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Gwin.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

SATURDAY, March 2, 1833.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. Bibb, was considered:

Whereas the President of the United States did, on the 3d day of October, 1831, in the recess of the Senate, issue a commission to Samuel Gwin, appointing him Register of the Land Office for the district of lands subject to sale at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, to hold that office during the pleasure of the President for the time being, and until the end of the then next session of the Senate of the United States, and no longer; and did, by message of the 8th of December, 1831, nominate said Samuel Gwin for that office to the Senate for their advice and consent.

And whereas the Senate did, on the 22d of December, 1831, come to the resolution, "that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Gwin;" which resolution was forthwith laid before the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Senate, together with a copy of the journal, showing the yeas and nays, according to the standing rules of the Senate, and the established usage for communicating to the President the actings of the Senate on nominations.

And whereas the President of the United States did, by his message to the Senate of the 11th of June, 1832, renominate the said Samuel Gwin, therein requesting the Senate to reconsider their former vote upon his nomination; and the Senate did, on the 10th of July, 1832, order the said nomination to lie on the table; and, on the 16th of July, 1832, the Senate did order the injunction of secrecy to be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Samuel Gwin.

And whereas the President of the United States did, by a commission of the 21st of July, 1832, in the recess of the Senate, appoint the said Samuel Gwin to the same office during the pleasure of the President, and until the end of the next session of the Senate: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the said second commission issued to said Samuel Gwin, notwithstanding the first limited commission issued in vacation; notwithstanding the rejection of the said Samuel Gwin by the Senate on 22d of December, 1832; and notwithstanding the Senate declined to reconsider their former vote rejecting the said Samuel Gwin; was an unwarrantable exercise of power by the President of the United States, which, if suffered to pass in silence as a rightful precedent for future occasions, would tend to deprive the Senate of the control over Executive appointments intended by the constitution.

On motion by Mr. Ewing,

That this motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 27, / Nays, ... 4.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bell, Benton, Black, Buckner, Chambers, Clay, Dickerson, Dudley, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Grundy, Hill, Holmes, Johnston, Kane, King, Knight, Naudain, Rives, Robbins, Ruggles, Seymour, Sprague, Tomlinson, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, Foot, Moore, Poindexter.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. King, was considered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 3d of February, 1831, declaring that it is inexpedient to appoint a citizen of one State to an office which may be created or become vacant in any other State, without some evident necessity therefor, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Holmes,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. King to resume the consideration of the resolution to rescind the resolution of the 3d of February, 1831, respecting appointments to office; and,

On the question to resume the consideration of the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 17, / Nays, ... 10.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Buckner, Dallas, Dickerson, Dudley, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Kane, King, Robinson, Smith, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Foot, Frelinghuysen, Knight, Robbins, Ruggles, Seymour, Silsbee, Sprague, Tomlinson.

A motion was made by Mr. Poindexter to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting—That the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 3d of February, 1831, in relation to the appointment of a citizen of one State to exercise an office in another State, was intended solely for the action of the Senate.

On the question to agree to the proposed amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas, ... 15, Nays, ... 19.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Robbins, Ruggles, Seymour, Silsbee, Sprague, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Buckner, Dallas, Dickerson, Dudley, Foot, Forsyth, Grundy, Kane, King, Knight, Robinson, Smith, Tomlinson, White, Wilkins, Wright.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 17, Nays, ... 9.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Buckner, Dallas, Dickerson Dudley, Forsyth, Grundy, Kane, King, Robinson, Smith, Tipton, White, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Foot, Hendricks, Johnston, Robbins, Ruggles, Seymour, Silsbee, Waggaman.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *March* 2, 1833.

To the Senate:

I have made several nominations to offices located within the limits of the State of Mississippi, which have not received the approbation of the Senate. Inferring that these nominations have been rejected in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 3d of February, 1831, "That it is inexpedient to appoint a citizen of one State to an office which may be vacated, or become vacant in any other State of the Union within which such citizen does not reside, without some evident necessity for such appointment;" and regarding that resolution, in effect, as an unconstitutional restraint upon the authority of the President in relation to appointments to office, I think it proper to inform the Senate that I shall feel it my duty to abstain from any further attempt to fill the offices in question.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Samuel Gwin to be Register, and R. H. Sterling to be Receiver of the Land Office established in the northwestern district of the State of Mississippi.

Thomas L. Sumerall to be Register of the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The last mentioned message was read and considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Gwin, R. H. Sterling, and Thomas L. Sumerall, agreeably to their respective nominations.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the message of the President of the United States of the 2d of March, 1833, relative to the appointments in Mississippi, together with the preceding and subsequent proceedings of the Senate relating thereto, and the nominations connected therewith, be printed.

Executive proceedings of the Senate in relation to the nomination of Charles Scott.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1834.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Donelson, his Secretary:

WASHINGTON, *March* 20, 1834.

To the Senate:

I nominate Charles Scott to be a justice of the peace for the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, in the place of Jonah Thompson, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1834.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the message of the 22d March, nominating Charles Scott, reported.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Scott?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 17, / Nays, ... 11.

On motion by Mr Chambers,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Black, Calhoun, Grundy, Hill, Kane, King, of Alabama, King, of Georgia, Linn, Porter, Preston, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tyler, Wilkins, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chambers, Hendricks, Knight, Naudain, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Scott, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1834.

On motion by Mr. Chambers,

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 175, 3 r. and p. 369, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.
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1 r. 136, 2 r. and ref. 162, rep. 352, 3 r. and p. 397, ex., s., and p. 408, ap. 411.

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1 r. 93, 2 r. and ref. 98, rep. 199, 3 r. and p. 378, ex. 382, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

Craine, J., H. R. 80. For the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine.
1 r. 129, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 320, 3 r. and p. 386, 393, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 411.

Cramer, C., and others, H. R. 186. To refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary the sum paid into the Treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel.
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trict of Columbia, S. 48. Further to continue in force "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia."
1 r. 82, 2 r. 86, 3 r. and p. 89, 129, ex. 133, s. 134, p. 157, ap. 162.
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H. R. 511. To prohibit the Corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes and bills.
2 r. and ref. 370, rep. 387, 3 r. and p. 403, ex., s., and p. 408, ap. 412.
ırman, A. H., H. R. 64. For the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman.
1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 183, 3 r. and p. 372, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.
iber, W. B., and others, H. R. 193. For the relief of William B. Doliber and others, owners and heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah.
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1 r. 199, 2 and 3 r. and p. 358.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 162, rep. 352, 3 r. and p. 397, ex. 407, s. and p. 408, ap. 411.

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1 r. 129, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 175, 351.

Elliott, G., H. R. 93. For the relief of George Elliott.
1 r. 136, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 195, 3 r. and p. 372, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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1 r. 88, 2 r. 173, 3 r. and p. 177, 382, ex. 385, s. and p. 387, ap. 413.

Emerson, J. H. R. 144. For the relief of John Emerson.
1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 313, 3 r. and p. 381, 393, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 411.

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1 r. 157, 2 r. 305, 3 r. and p. 318, 390, ex. 396, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 414.

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H. R. 457. To equalize the representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes.
1 r. 251, 2 r. and ref. 256, rep. 261, 265, 3 r. and p. 268, ex. and s. 276, p. 325, ap. 332.

H. R. 492. To authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida.
2 r. and ref. 300, rep. 314, 3 r. and p. 397, ex. 401, s. 402, p. 408, ap. 411.

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2 r. and ref. 328, rep. 343, 3 r. and p. 397, ex. 407, s. and p. 408, ap. 412.

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2 r. and ref. 328, rep. 343, 3 r. and p. 397, ex. 407, s. and p. 408, ap. 412.

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2 r. and ref. 328, 342, rep. and 3 r. and p. 352, ex. 356, s. 357, p. 359, ap. 366.

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2 r. and ref. 343, rep. 352, 3 r. and p. 397, ex. 407, s. and p. 408, ap. 412.

H. R. 549. To authorize the removal of the custom-house from Magnolia to St. Marks, in Florida.
2 r. and ref. 352, rep. and 3 r. and p. 368, ex. 373, s. 376, p. 381, ap. 409.

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1 r. 66, 2 r. and ref. 71, rep. 82, 100, 3 r. and p. 115, 337, ex. 341, a. 344, p. 347, ap. 350.
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1 r. 130, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 180, 3 r. and p. 371, ex. 375, a. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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2 r. and ref. 344, rep. 352, 3 r. and p. 362, ex. 375, a. 376, p. 387, ap. 410.

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2 r. and ref. 92, rep. 242, 3 r. and p. 381, 390, ex., and a., 393, p. 394, ap. 410.

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2 r. and ref. 51, rep. 92, 177, 3 r. and p. 203, 390, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 413.

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2 r. and ref. 71, rep. 135, 301, 3 r. and p. 302, ex. 312, s. 326, p. 328, ap. 333.
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1 r. 183, 2 r. 338, 3 r. and p. 347, 382, ex. 385, s. and p. 387, ap. 413.
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1 r. 209, 2 r. 359, 3 r. and p. 367, 390, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 414.

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1 r. 66, 2 r. and ref. 70, rep. 149, 303, 304, 315, 316, 3 r. and p. 321, 326, ex. 341, s. 344, p. 347, ap. 350.

H. R. 49. To extend the term of certain pensions chargeable on the privateer pension fund.
1 r. 111, 2 r. and ref. 115, rep. 142, 3 r. and p. 302, ex. 312, s. 326, p. 328, ap. 333.

H. R. 79. Granting pensions to several persons therein named: [*Manuel Cresy, Joseph Trimble, Levi Brown, Martin Parker, William Collins, Joseph Chamberlain, Jesse Cunningham, Francis Ducoing, Thomas Mitchell.*]
1 r. 129, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 199, 3 r. and p. 378, 393, ex. 395, s. 398, p.

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1 r. 136, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 183, 3 r. and p. 371, 382, ex. 382, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

H. R. 128. Granting pensions to certain persons therein named: [*Francis Jacobs, Bazlee Porter, William Hunt, Alfred Baldwin, Hugh Lusk.*]
1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 210, 3 r. and p. 378, ex. 382, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

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1 r. 178, 2 r. and ref. 203, rep. 260, laid on the table 397.

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1 r. 284.

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1 r. 93, 2 r. and ref. 97, rep. 142, 3 r. and p. 302, ex. 312, s. 326, p. 328, ap. 333.

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1 r. 178, 2 r. 350, 3 r. and p. 353, rejected by H. R. 407.

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1 r. 129, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 343, laid on the table 385.

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1 r. 314, 2 r. 335, 3 r. and p. 337, 382, ex. 385, s. and p. 387, ap. 413.

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1 r. 291.

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1 r. 46, 2 r. and ref. 52, rep. 91, 173, 3 r. and p. 177, 316, ex. 326, s. 326, p. 328, ap. 349.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 175, 3 r. and p. 369, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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1 r. 227, 2 r. and ref. 248, rep. 276, 301, 315, 345, 3 r. and p. 404, 407, ex., s., and p. 408, ap. 411.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 162, rep. 323, 3 r. and p. 397, ex. 407, s. and p. 408, ap. 412.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 189, 3 r. and p. 372, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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1 r. 168, 2 r. 210, 3 r. and p. 213, 389, ex. 396, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 414.

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1 r. 178, 2 r. and ref. 202, rep. 210, 3 r. and p. 233, ex. and s. 239, p. 239, ap. 251.

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1 r. 136, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 210, 3 r. and p. 378, ex. 382, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

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1 r. 185, 2 r. and ref. 202, rep. 213, 3 r. and p. 378, ex. 384, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

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1 r. 221, 2 r. and ref. 224, rep. 273, 3 r. and p. 380.

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2 r. and ref. 385, rep. 387, 3 r. and p. 403, ex. 407, s. and p. 408, ap. 412.
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1 r. 136, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 175, 350, 353.
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1 r. 136, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 275, 3 r. and p. 380, 393, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 411.
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2 r. and ref. 217, rep. 232.
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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 320, 3 r. and p. 386, 393, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 411.
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1 r. 193, 2 and 3 r. and p. 357, 362, ex. 366, s. 368, p. 387, ap. 413.
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1 r. 178, 2 r. and ref. 203, rep. 234, 3 r. and p. 381, ex. 384, s. 387, ap. 410.

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1 r. 135, 2 r. 289, 3 r. and p. 298, 390, ex. 395, s. 398, p. 408, ap. 414.

Thompson, J., H. R. 12. For the relief of John Thompson.
1 r. 66, 2 r. and ref. 71, rep. 94, 177, 3 r. and p. 203, ex. 211, s. 217, p. 227, ap. 232.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 160, rep. 175, 3 r. and p. 369, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

Thompson, S., H. R. 2. For the relief of Samuel Thompson.
1 r. 66, 2 r. and ref. 71, rep. 94, 177, 3 r. and p. 203, ex. 211, s. 217, p. 227, ap. 232.

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1 r. 93, 2 r. and ref. 98, rep. 172, 339, 3 r. and p. 347, ex. 356, s. 357, p. 359, ap. 366.

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2 r. and ref. 88, rep. 180, 354.

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2 r. and ref. 343, rep. 3 r. and p. 345, ex. 356, s. 357, p. 359, ap. 366.

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2 r. and ref. 146, rep. 182, 3 r. and p. 357-'8, 382, ex. 385, s. and p. 387, not approved 415.

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2 r. and ref. 93, rep. 102, 220.

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1 r. 186, 2 r. and ref. 202, rep. 236, 3 r. and p. 381, ex. 384, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

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2 r. and ref. 101, rep. 120, 280, 3 r. and p. 283, rejected by H. R. 406.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 175, 3 r. and p. 369, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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1 r. 46, 2 r. and ref. 53, rep. 242, 359.

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1 r. 185, 2 r. and ref. 202, rep. 209, 3 r. and p. 378, ex. 384, s. and p. 387, ap. 410.

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1 r. 96, 2 r. and recom. 178, rep. 189, 269, 3 r. and p. 279, rejected by H. R. 406.

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1 r. 129, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 180, 3 r. and p. 369, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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1 r. 227, 2 r. and ref. 248, rep. 275, 3 r. and p. 397. ex. 401, s. 403, p. 404, ap. 411.

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1 r. 144, 2 r. and ref. 161, rep. 175, 3 r. and p. 369, ex. 375, s. 376, p. 387, ap. 409.

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